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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE RECALLED.

Chairman Guthrie Says Former Convention Has Power to Reassemble and Nominate Candidate for Superior Court Judges.

Democratic State Chairman Guthrie announced that in the absence of any enabling legislation by the present Legislature, the last Democratic State convention will be recalled to name a candidate for one of the two Superior Court vacancies to be elected in November.

Mr. Guthrie's statement is based on the party rules which he says must govern in such cases. It is probable, accepting Mr. Guthrie's view, that the Republican State convention, which adjourned, would follow the same procedure on the Republican side.

When the last Legislature abolished Spring elections and scheduled State elections for even numbered years, they overlooked the Superior court vacancies. Under present conditions, no specific method is provided for this year. Bills, among them state-wide primaries, are now pending. Unless these bills are enacted, the question will be up to party rules.

In response to the query as to the procedure, Mr. Guthrie said:

"Of course any opinion which I now express is predicated on the assumption that no legislation effecting the matter will be passed at this session of the Legislature.

"Assuming then that no such legislation will be passed, any nominations for this office by the Democratic party must be made under Section 6 of rule VI of the Party Rules.

"This section provides among other things, that in the event of any vacancy occurring in any office which vacancy is to be filled by an election of qualified electors of the State of Pennsylvania the Democratic State convention, composed of the delegates who constituted the last preceding Democratic State convention, shall have power to nominate a candidate for the office effected by such vacancy if the same is to be filled at an election to be held prior to the next regular or stated meeting of the Democratic State convention.'

"Section 7 of the same rule provides for the manner in which the convention shall be called together.

"In case therefore, the Legislature should adjourn without any action, it will be the duty of the State Chairman to call the state central committee together to issue a call for a special meeting of the Democratic state convention, to be composed of the delegates to the last state convention, to nominate a candidate for the Superior Court, and to fix the time and place for such a meeting.

"I do not know, of course, how the Republican party would act, as I do not know what its rules are; but as the last state convention only adjourned to meet again on proper call, I have no doubt that it also could be called together for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate.

"However that may be, I am quite confident that the proce ding outlined above will be the proper and regular mode of procedure for the Democratic party.

"A new convention could not be called, as there is no legal machinery for the election of delegates."

Auto Bus Line.

The Keystone Gazette hears that a Wilkes Barre party is planning to run a ninety-horsepower bus line between Milesburg and State College, the schedule time between the extreme points to be one and one-half hours. The machine will have a capacity of sixty passengers, and is built on lines similar to a trolley car, except it will carry its own power plant and run over the public highway. The intermediate points to be accommodated are Pleasant Gap, the Penn Site section and Lemont. A number of cars of a like character are in use in the Pittsburg district, and other points in the state.

I. O. O. F. Grand Officers.

Grand master, Fred C. Hanyen, Scranton; deputy grand master, Paul A. Benson, of Erie; grand warden, J. P. Hale Jenkins, Norristown; grand secretary, U. A. Hall, Philadelphia; grand treasurer, M. Richards Muckle, Philadelphia; grand chapiain, the Rev. D. S. Mackellar, Hawley; grand marshal, Philip J. Vetter, Scranton; grand guardian, O B. Blanchard, of Nelson; grand herald, Harry Smith, Philadelphia. Harry S. Wright, of Philadelphia, was appointed assistant grand secretary, and the appointment was approved by the Grand Lodge.

The Ladies' World for June is the first number at the new price of ten cents, and in point of interest it is the best issue of this popular magazine that we have seen. An air of novelty is given by the cover, a striking picture of a Gibson man taking the place of the usually pretty girl.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETS.

Session Held at Unionville in Hall of Union Grange.

The second quarterly meeting of the Centre County Pomona Grange was held in the hall of Union Grange, in Unionville, Thursday of last week. The attendance was quite large, and representatives of the Order were present from many distant points in the county, many making the journey wholly or partially by rail.

Union Grange has a commodious hall, that lately has been enlarged and otherwise improved, and at present is not yet fully completed. This Grange has had an uninterrupted existence for a period of thirty-eight years, and some of the charter members are yet living and active in Grange work.

The meeting opened promptly at the appointed morning hour. Dr. Irvin, on behalf of his Grange, welcomed the members of the County Grange with a hearty greeting, and this cordial welcome was responded to by Prof. C. R. Neff, lecturer of Progress Grange.

The master appointed George W. Gingerich and Mrs. D. M. Campbell a committee on credentials.

The first question for discussion, "Can machine power be used in doing household work?" was opened by Cloyd Brooks, of Progress Grange. He gave a detailed statement of the use of gasoline power on the Rhoneymede farm of which he is manager. He uses a one-horse power gasoline engine for pumping water, separating cream, turning the grind-stone, the washing machine and clothes wringer. While this hard work is being done, the farmer's wife sits in an easy chair, calls over the telephone on business, or makes social engagements over thewire with her neighbors.

David K. Keller, secretary of the Grange fire insurance company, reported increased business during the first quarter of the year. Also, that there had been no assessments for fire losses for three years, and that the average cost of insurance including survey, policy, premium and taxes, for a period of thirty-seven years has been but two cents per one hundred dollars of actual insurance.

At noon luncheon was served, and more than an hour was devoted to social chats. At the opening for the afternoon session the achievements of the order were gone into by Prof. C. R. Neff, and Miss Florence Rhone. It was brought out that the Grange had already accomplished much in establishing free rural mail delivery, a rural telephone system, etc.

Another question discussed was "How to restore the elements of fertility of the soil."

By request the esoteric work of the Order was given by the master. Then followed a general discussion of topics for the good of the order.

The body adjourned to meet in the hall of Washington Grange, near State College, Thursday, June 5th.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Jennie Sylvis and Mrs. Archie King spent Sunday at Smuliton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley, from Millheim, were entertained for a few hours by Effie Weaver.

Mrs Mary Brindel, of Coburn, was the welcome guest of grandmother Hafley.

Warren Winkleblech and family spent Sunday with Jacob Winkleblech, at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Jeff Stiver, of Wolfs Chapel, spent a few hours with her aged aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver.

Mrs E. A. Bower was entertained a few days at the home of her son while in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Aaron Weaver and Mrs. Jennie Sylvis spent a day in Penn township at the home of Ralph Stover.

Ray Stover is employed at Spring Mills running the engine for the crusher on the state road.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick and son, of Potters Mills, were over Sunday guests of E G. Mingle.

Mrs. William M. Whitmeyer was the welcome guest of her aged grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guisewite and daughters, Mary and Florence, spent Saturday at the home of George Weaver.

Fred Limbert, wife and son Carl, returned to their home in Altoona after spending a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert.

Misses Sara and Mae Guisewite, the accomplished daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Guisewite, were Bellefonte visitors, from Friday until Monday.

Those who attended the Sunday-school convention at Madisonburg from town were Henry Krape, Frank Burd, Ruth Crouse, Verna Bower, Jennie Hull, Nellie Burd, Annie Eisenhaur, and Rebecca Snyder.

Centre Mills.

Mr. Hoy, of State College, on his way to Smuliton stoped at Centre Mills, where his wife's former home is.

Elias Breon has purchased the saw mill from J. A. Kline, and is now rebuilding it near Smuliton, where he expects to begin sawing in a few days.

C. H. Smull sold a timber tract to Elias Breon for $800 The tract is located midway between Centre Mills and Smuliton. Robert Hackenburg also sold Mr. Breon a piece of timber land lying near the mill mentioned above.

The Sunday-school convention at Madisonburg on Saturday was largely attended. Those present from Centre Mills and Spring Bank were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump, Harry Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miller, J. A. Kline, Miss Minnie Kline.

Keep in mind the festival in Grange Arcadia on the evening of Memorial Day.

DEATHS

The Appollo Sentinel printed this death notice of a son of a former and well known resident of Penns Valley: The Sentinal says in part:

The many friends of Theodore Christlieb Frederick were very much surprised and greatly shocked last week to learn of his sudden illness and death at his home at Spring Church on Thursday, May 15, 1913. His death was due to a severe attack of acute indigestion from which he suffered for about twelve hours. He was born January 1, 1874, and was aged thirty-nine years, four months and fourteen days. He was the oldest son of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Frederick, of Spring Church, Armstrong county. March 24, 1898, he was married to Miss Jennie Heckman, who, with one daughter, Sara, ten years of age, survive him, as do his father and mother, one sister, Mrs. John D. Miller, and one brother, Charles Frederick, all of Spring Church. He was popularly known as Christy and was engaged with his father and brother in growing fruit and vegetables on their farm, and for many years his market wagon was a familiar sight on the streets of Apollo.

William J. Singer, Esq., one of the best known attorneys formerly at the Centre county bar, and until eight years ago a prominent resident of Bellefonte, died very suddenly of heart failure at the Hotel Hastings, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Singer was admitted to the Bellefonte bar in the spring of 1889, and in 1892 was elected district attorney and was reelected three years later.

November 20, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Edna Clark Trafford, of Huntingdon county, who died ten years ago. Two sons are left: Edward L. and John Trafford Singer, who are at Asheville, N. C. He also leaves three sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. William Beck, of Nittany; Mrs. John Robb, of Howard; Mrs. John Royhorn, of Clearfield county, and Benjamin, whose whereabouts are unknown. His age was fifty-one years.

Dr. A. W Hafer died in Bellefonte at the age of sixty-seven years, nine months and sixteen days. He was a dentist by profession and was a resident of Bellefonte for many years.

Dr. Hafer was born in Miles township, and was married to Martha Jane Beck, who died twenty years ago. The surviving children are: Laura K., wife of Francis S. Hamilton, of New Haven, Conn.; Alpha G. Hafer, assistant superintendent of the New Haven (Conn.) general hospital; F. Jane, at home, and William Talmage, a student at Perkiomen Seminary, Pennsburg, Pa. One daughter, Mrs. Hasgen, died in Tyrone several years ago.

CLASSIS AGAINST LIQUOR.

Drastic Anti-Liquor Resolutions Adopted by Reformed Body.

In addition to a mass of routine business pertaining to church matters transacted by the West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church which met last week in New Berlin drastic anti-liquor resolutions were adopted. The resolutions provide that no church member shall hereafter be in any way connected with the liquor business; neither shall he act as bondsman for hotel proprietors nor sign petitions for licenses.

While no specific action was taken concerning the Freeburg charge, where a delegation of prominent churchmen interested in the liquor traffic besought this spring to muzzle Rev. J. B. Griesmer, the pastor, in his sermon against the evil in the community, the above resolutions were in a way designed to meet that situation. It is said that conditions in the little Snyder county town which had been torn by strife are calming, and the leaders of the liquor faction have lost much of their original following, who upon calm second thought have come to the pastor's support. Threats of discharge or curtailment of salary have not materialized.

Bucknell University Commencement.

The sixty-third Annual Commencement of Bucknell University will occur June 18 It is expected that on that date will be completed the series of efforts to raise $600,000 for the institution. The sum of $540,000 has been secured in cash or legally binding subscriptions.

Rebersburg.

John Harter quite recently lost a valuable horse.

The past week H. G. Miller had Milford Garret, a carpenter, engaged improving the interior of his house.

Wm. Shull, who was all-around boy at the hotel, quit the job, and Wm. Haines is his successor.

Ammon Shroyer and family, of Loganton, spent several days this week in town with relatives.

J. N. Meyer is at present having numerous improvements made in his dwelling house in the line of papering, painting and changing partitions, etc.

One day last week D. B. Weaver was called to Philadelphia on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Brumgart, who is in a hospital at that place and whose recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Wm. Moyer and children, of Illinois, arrived at this place last Saturday and will visit relatives in this valley for several weeks. Mrs. Moyer is a daughter of Daniel Weaver, of Wolf's Store.

Last Friday while A. B. Wolf, of Wolf's Store, while speeding through the narrows in his auto on his way to Millheim, the machine turned a somersault over an embankment; luckily none of the occupants received injuries, but the machine was pretty badly used up.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Hours When Services Will be Held and the Speakers at the Various Cemeteries.

Tomorrow, Friday, will be Memorial Day, a day set aside by the National Government on which the graves of all soldiers are to be decorated. The chief object of decorating the graves and the holding of the services on this day is to instill patriotism in the younger generations.

Services will be held at the following places and hours named below:

Centre Hall, 6 P. M., address by Rev. H. F. Foss.

Sprucetown, 2 P. M., address by Rev. R. R. Jones.

Union, 9:30 A. M., address by Rev. F. W. Barry.

Spring Mills, 6 P. M., address by Col. A. A. Dale.

Georges Valley, 2 P. M., address by Rev. Price.

Pine Grove Mills, 2 P. M., address by Col. H. S. Taylor.

Boalsburg, 6 P. M., address by Col. H. S. Taylor.

Pine Hall, 6 P. M., address by Rev. L. S. Spangler.

Indian Lane, 2 P. M., no speaker.

Tusseyville, 2 P. M. address by Rev. F. W. Barry.

Millheim, 2 P. M., speaker Capt. Kress, of Lock Haven.

Madisonburg, 9 A. M.

Rebersburg, 10:30 A. M.

Aaronsburg, 6 P. M.

I. O. O. F. Notes.

These bits of information were gathered from the Gettysburg convention reports:

A total membership of 155,000 in Pennsylvania was reached.

The relief fund contributed towards the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers totaled $4,200.

At a special session four hundred past grands were admitted to the grand lodge.

Ten new lodges were installed during the past year.

The Rebekahs reported a large gain in membership, and that thirteen new lodges had been installed.

Road Case Settled.

The suit of the County vs. Harris township involving $1,352 22 as the township's share in the cost of a piece of State road built some years ago, was settled out of court. The township had refused to pay its share of the cost of the road on the ground that it had not been built according to specifications. A settlement was effected whereby the township agrees to pay $1,352 22, and the county is to pay the cost.

Rededication of Church.

The re-dedication of the Lutheran and Reformed church, at the Union, will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The pastors of both the congregations will be present, the ceremony to be of a union character. An invitation is extended to the public to attend.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Sarah Kerlin is having her home in Centre Hall repainted. The work is being done by C. E. Flink, the tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle and daughters, and Miss Fannie Hoffer, of Bellefonte, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

Mrs. James Leitzell writes the Reporter from Milmont that corn is up and grain and grass looking fine, and fine prospects for a large hay crop in that section of Union county.

J. C. Brooks and J. R. Smetzler are representing Potter township as jurors this week, and former Commissioner G. L. Goodhart is representing Centre Hall in the same capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cloyd Brooks and children, and Hon. Leonard Rhone, on Sunday drove to Millheim, where they were entertained by Mr. Rhone's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sankey.

The Daughters of the Revolution comprising the Bellefonte chapter, forwarded to the Reporter office a number of Betsy Ross flags to be placed on the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the Centre Hall and Pennington cemeteries, and in Indian Lane.

This (Thursday) evening the degree team of Centre Hall Lodge, I. O. O.F., will go to Boalsburg to confer the second degree upon a number of candidates at that place. A number of other brothers will accompany the team and the trip will be made mainly in automobiles.

Messrs. John E. and William Rishel, administrators of the estate of their father, M. L. Rishel, are preparing to sell at public sale the Rishel farm, at Farmers Mills, which farm is now tenanted by the junior Mr. Rishel, and is one of the most productive farms in that locality.

The Odd Fellows and Eagles will participate in the Memorial Day services at Centre Hall. Former Sheriff Brungart will have charge of the program in a general way, Prof. P. H. Meyer, will lead in music, and the speaker will be Rev. F. H. Foss, pastor of the United Evangelical church.

Prof. D. L. Bloom, who just completed a course of study on Agriculture in State College, will give an interesting talk on "Soil Analysis" in Tylersville, on Friday evening of this week, and on Friday evening following (June 6th) he will speak in Rebersburg on the same important question.

The three cows sold at the B. H. Arney sale, in Centre Hall, on Saturday brought good prices. One sold for $82 50 and was purchased by W. V. Harshbarger, the Roopsburg poultryman; one passed for $71.50 and the other for $54.50, the purchasers being William F. Rishel, of Farmers Mills, and Milton Kline, of near Centre Hall.

CONVENTION AT MILLHEIM.

The Ministerial, Sunday-school and K. L. C. E. Convention Hold Profitable Sessions.

The ministerial, Sunday-school and Keystone League of Christian Endeavor Convention of Centre District of the United Evangelical Church convened in St. Luke's United Evangelical church in Millheim, May 20, 21, 22.

Twenty-one ministers and about sixty delegates were in attendance, representing eight different counties.

The singing under the direction of chorister Rev. A. F. Weaver was inspiring and uplifting.

The officers of the convention were: President, Rev. Henry A. Benfer, D. D.; Vice President, Rev. J. C. Reeser, A. M.; Secretary, Rev. H. W. Buck, Jr., Treasurer, Rev. W. J. Dice.

The opening address of the convention was made by Presiding Elder Benfer, of Lewisburg. He spoke on the subject, "The Preacher and the Demands of the Times." He said, "The times demand, novelty, sensationalism, flattery and compromise. The preacher must not yield to the demands, but preach the Word."

Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions consisted of subjects bearing on ministerial work, such as "Effective preaching," "Care and development of converts," "Pastoral visitation," "The value of system in church work and finance," etc. The various subjects were well presented showing thoughtful preparation, and giving many practical hints and suggestions. Some of the subjects were largely and profitably discussed.

Wednesday evening the session opened promptly at 7:30 o'clock. After song and devotional service, two of the local S. S. classes sang very beautifully.

Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Middleburg, also sang a temperance song.

The speaker of the evening, Rev. J. C. Reeser, A. M., of Lewistown, was then introduced. He spoke magnificently, in an earnest forceful manner on "The imperative needs in the present temperance crisis." He pictured the saloon as a gigantic foe, but convinced his audience that the day is not far distant when it will be a thing of the past. He showed clearly that the only successful way to over come it is by the vote cast at the polls, and urged that each one vote for the men who will use their power for national prohibition.

Several very important subjects were presented and discussed on Thursday morning, and the S. S. and K. L. C. E. District Secretary, Rev. W. E. Peffley, of Juniata, gave his report, which showed advancement along different lines of work.

Thursday afternoon the subjects bearing on different phases of C. E. work, were presented by Rev. R. S. Daubert, of Liverpool; Rev. C. S. Messner, of McClure; and Rev. D. A. Ertle of Clintondale.

Rev. H. W. Buck, Jr., of Mifflin, spoke very earnestly on "The importance of maintaining a christian home."

The subject "Music in our churches," was very ably presented by Rev. A. F. Weaver, of Bellefonte, and the address so well received that the convention requested that he send a copy of it to the editor of "The Evangelical" for publication.

Thursday evening, the president of the convention, Dr. Benfer, presented the district K. L. C. E. banner to the delegate representing the society at Winfield, for having raised the highest average per member missionary money.

There were two speakers for the evening. Rev. W. E. Peffley, B. D. spoke on "The qualifications and spiritual equipment of the S. S. teacher." Rev. D. F. Young, of Altoona, read a well prepared paper on "The great commission and the United Evangelical church."

The visiting pastors and delegates were royally entertained. All returned home feeling that the time spent in Millheim was not only delightfully but profitably spent.

Transfer of Real Estate.

F. W. Wingard to Henry Wingard, tract of land in Penn twp. $1700.

Michael Eby to Lewis D. Orndorf, tract of land in Haines twp. $1.

Minnie Shanor et bar to L. C. Hoover et ux, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1.

William F. Way et al to Harriet E. Hoover, tract of land in Unionville. $400.

Edith W. Clever et al to W. F. Way et al, tract of land in Unionville. $1500.

Charles Bilger et ux to Margaret Armstrong, tract of land in Spring twp. $35.00.

J. O. McCracken et al to Clara J. McCracken et al, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $1.

J. O. McCracken et al to J. H. McCracken, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $2500.

Carrie E. Martin to Jos. Masden, tract of land in Liberty twp. $200.

Peter L. Knecht et ux to William T. Knecht, tract of land in Walker twp. $1.

Cora R. Pearce et bar to Harry W. Gundel, tract of land in State College. $500.

Mary A. Winklebleck to G. W. Winklebleck, tract of land in Haines twp. $300.

George E. Winklebleck et ux to Catherine R. Minick, tract of land in Haines twp. $1.

Pine Grove Water Co., to T. G. Crownover et ux, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $118

Joseph Brockerhoff trustee to W. H. Johnstonbaugh, tract of land in Marion twp. $1000.

Henry J. Tibbens et ux to G. P. Johnstonbaugh, tract of land in Marion twp. $5050.

Wm. H. Johnstonbaugh et ux to G. P. Johnstonbaugh, tract of land in Marion twp. $1000.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Friday—Memorial Day.

The man who loafs in Centre Hall is loafing by choice.

Miss Florence Rhone for several days was the guest of friends in Tyrone.

J. M. Ross, of Linden Hall, was a business caller at this office Thursday of last week.

The appropriation committee has recommended that Bellefonte Hospital be given $14,000.

The painter who goes to the trouble to canvass Centre Hall might find a number of property owners who could be induced to give him work.

A thousand chicks are being hatched on the Kerlin poultry farm for a New Jersey party. The eggs have been in the incubator for almost two weeks.

Raise the flag tomorrow (Friday) which will be Memorial Day. The proper form is to raise the stars and stripes any time after sunrise and take it down before sunset.

The elk shipped to the state game preserve in the Paddy Mountain district have all been liberated from the inclosure in which they were first placed. They were given their freedom in groups.

Byron Musser, who had gone to Utah about a month ago to spend his vacation with his sister, Mrs. J. C. McCloskey, returned to his home at Millheim and has resumed his work at the station at Coburn.

Dr. John Hardenburg, who gives poultry considerable attention, was annoyed for some time by a snake that fed on the chicks he was growing. Finally the doctor captured the reptile which proved to be a black snake and was forty inches in length.

Hon. C. L. Gramley forwarded to this office a number of blanks for transportation to Gettysburg reunion celebration, July 1st to 4th. Any of the Reporter readers who are entitled to such a favor from the state may obtain the blanks by calling here.

Tomorrow (Thursday) George Boozer expects to leave Centre Hall for a month's visit with his brother, Ralph C. Boozer, in Chicago, Illinois. He contemplates making the trip alone, and is looking forward with great delight to his stay in the city on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barger, who for about a year have lived in Tiffin, Ohio, have moved to Jewett, in the same state. They are former residents of Spring Mills. From the stationery used, the Reporter infers that Mr. Barger is employed by the Harrison-Jefferson Telephone Company.

John Taylor, a south side bird, was found guilty of aiding a fellow prisoner to escape from Fort Lee, in Bellefonte. Mease, who escaped, was captured, and at the trial for the offence peached on Taylor who had made a wire skeleton key with which Mease picked a lock. Application was made for a new trial, and argument was heard.

According to reports from Rev. R. R. Jones and others prominent in the affairs of the Reformed church, the meeting of Classis at New Berlin, last week, was a decided success. That the people of New Berlin are a very hospitable class, and did all in their power to make the short stay of the visitors a pleasant as well as a profitable one, was the impression made upon those from Centre Hall. Classis will meet next year at Rebersburg, the date having been set for May 21.

S. E. Brown, of near Potters Mills, was in Centre Hall the latter part of last week, and favored the Reporter with a call. He is preparing to build a new house on the Jerre C. Brown homestead, near Potters Mills, which he purchased some time ago from the heirs. The Reporter is pleased to note that Mr. Brown is making such an improvement, for no man has all the pleasant experiences he is entitled to unless he builds from the foundation his own home, and that is what he is doing.

This is a concrete age, at least when it comes to building walks in Centre Hall, for very few permanent walks were constructed of any other material during the past five or six years. There are now many good side walks in all parts of town, and they are permanent. Messrs. Boozer and Boozer have taken up the building of walks and other work of concrete, and they are making an effort to improve on the work done in the past. More attention will be given to details, with the hope that there will be fewer blocks with flaws in them. And here it must be said that it is regretted that the borough long ago did not have a grade adopted, so that where walks are built there would be more uniformity in grade.

DAVID + NEPHEW C.H.

CORN CONTEST RULES ISSUED

Progressive Grange Will Conduct Competition of Farmers

BOYS AND GIRLS INCLUDED

Prizes for Largest Amount of Shelled Corn Raised on Acre of Ground—Contestants Will Be Eligible to Cash Awards in Gold.

New Cumberland.—The rules for the corn-growing contest to be conducted by the Progressive Grange have been issued and are attracting much attention among the young farmer boys and girls living in Lower Allen township, Cumberland county, to whom this contest is open.

The contestant raising the largest amount of shelled corn on one acre of ground and complying with all the rules shall be declared the winner, the next largest yields getting prizes in their order.

For the largest acre yield the New Cumberland National Bank will pay $10 in gold; for the second best acre Dr. J. F. Good will pay $5 in gold; for the third best yield Buttorff & Kline will pay $5 in gold. For the twelve next best acre yields there will be a cash prize in gold of $2.50 each. These twelve prizes of $2.50 each will be financed by Buttorff & Straley, Dr. S. A. Kirpatrick, S. B. Kauffman, B. F. Garver, Eby's Modern Pharmacy, Bruce Taylor, George W. Hagerman, Yinger & LeFever, F. C. Fager, Dr. H. W. Linebaugh, B. H. Ritter, Susquehanna Woollen Company, New Cumberland Knitting Company, S. C. Babble, M. A. Hoff, S. N. Straub and W. H. Erney. Contestants must not be over 21 years of age June 1, 1913.

Pennsylvania State College, State College, and the Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia, are also conducting corn-growing contests to which boys competing for the Progressive prizes are eligible.

The grange committee in charge of the contests is as follows: S. C. Babble, B. H. Ritter, W. H. Sloat, Benjamin Eby and Dr. J. F. Good.

Undertaker Still Ordained.

Easto...—When informed that the Ministerium of Pennsylvania had adopted a resolution requesting the return of his ordination papers, Elmer E. Snyder, who recently resigned the pastorate of Christ Lutheran Church to engage in the undertaking business, declared that he would not return them. "I don't mind having my name stricken from the rolls of the Ministerium," he said, "but I do not propose to return my ordination papers." He added that there was a possibility of his performing ministerial acts until his successor at Christ Church is elected. Mr. Snyder intimated that the Ministerium could find plenty of instances of clergymen engaging in secular work.

Convict Now Confesses.

Sunbury.—A sensation was sprung in the Frederick Nye murder case here when it became known that the reason Nye's counsel is asking Governor Tener for a stay of execution is that David Everett confesses that he was the murderer of Mr. Murphy, the cigar store proprietor, and that Nye was only an eye-witness to the crime. At his own and the Nye trial, Everett swore that Nye had fired the fatal shots. Everett was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary. Nye was found guilty.

Railway Pays City.

Harrisburg's municipal treasury was enriched to the extent of more than $22,000 as a result of the Harrisburg Railway Company's busy year just passed. City Treasurer O. M. Copelin got a check for $22,196.50 from the trolley company, representing 3 per cent. of the company's gross earnings for the year ending April 7, 1913. The sum is a record breaker, the nearest figure being $21,182.05. That was paid in for the year ending April, 1912.

His Body Stopped Machinery.

Bethlehem.—An investigation to learn what had caused the turbine wheel at the Pottinos Brothers' graphite works here to stop revealed the fact that the body of Augustus Barnett, aged 23, a suicide, was jammed in the machinery. Barnett, a painter, disappeared from home, and indications are that he ended his life in the Lehigh River.

In Chute to Burial Alive.

Mahanoy City.—Caught in a rush of coal while loading cars at Park Place Colliery, John Koblick and Simon Yobeck, of Park Place, were carried down a chute and buried under tons of coal. The first rush was followed by a second, and the bodies were not recovered for hours.

Herd of White Deer.

Mechanicsburg.—Boiling Springs Park has been improved for the summer season. A new band-stand has been built, and it is the intention of the managers to give a number of band concerts. The picnickers this year will have the added pleasure of a 24-foot toboggan slide for the older people and an 18-foot slide for the younger ones. New swings and a new merry-go-round have been placed. Another attraction will be a herd of white fallow deer. There is a well-equipped children's playground.

MR. WILSON'S WISH IGNORED

No Other Nation Should Fix Our Land Laws.

RIGHT OF SOVEREIGN STATE.

Disclaims Any Desire To Complicate Situation, But Ready To Oppose Foreign Dictation.

Washington.—Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, made his announced Japanese speech Friday in the House. President Wilson, after Mr. Sisson recently made a "war speech," called the Representative to the White House and asked him not to make another speech that might complicate the diplomatic negotiations with Japan or inflame the public mind. Mr. Sisson disclaimed any intention of making a "war speech," but attacked the position that the treaty-making power superseded the law-making powers of the sovereign states.

Mr. Sisson declared he took his position not "because the Japanese were involved;" that he would take it toward England, France, Germany or any other nation, and that it only required "patience and cool heads for both countries to arrive at an amicable, fair and just settlement of all differences."

"If any nation," he said, "should decide that they will dictate to us our land laws, then we would be unworthy of national existence if we submitted to such dictation. Does any one claim that this is a declaration of war because I announce this truth?

Prostitution Of Authority.

"It is no declaration of war for the United States government to decline to override the rights of a soverign state at the dictation of a foreign power. If the United States government should deliver a state over to the mercies of a flood of aliens from any nation, then I maintain that the federal government would have prostituted its authority. Is the mere announcement of this principle a declaration of war?

"Nothing has been further from my mind than to embarrass or to tend to render more difficult the peaceful solution of whatever differences, real or imaginary, may exist between the friendly government of Japan and our own government."

Mr. Sisson pleaded for the open door on treaty sessions of the Senate.

"If the President and Senate can make such a treaty, let us tear down every door of secrecy. Let us require the President to publish every letter and telegram bearing upon a contemplated treaty on the very moment of its dispatch. Let the cloture of the Senate be removed. Throw open the doors."

Mr. Sisson made a lengthy argument purporting to show the possibilities of corporation control of land, which would be made possible by allowing the importation of "cheap alien labor."

To Protect Farmers.

"Many of these large employers of labor," he said, "would be delighted to have the federal government through its treaty-making power let down the bars and let the alien come in. What would become of the American farmer if the great corporations of the country should buy all the best lands and cultivate them with Mongolians, Chinese, Hindu, Japanese and other cheap labor?

"I do not want this government to be destroyed through the treaty-making power," Mr. Sisson concluded. "So gentlemen of the House, I have taken this position not because the Japanese are involved in this controversy, but I would take this position if England, Germany, France or any other nation on earth were involved."

MENOCAL ACCLAIMED PRESIDENT

New Epoch In Cuba's History—No Ball and No Banquet.

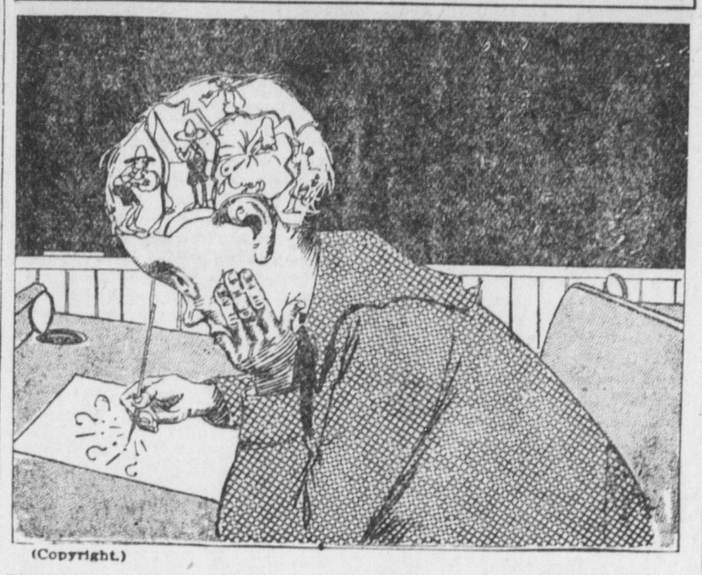
Havana.—Another precedent in the history of the Republic of Cuba was established Tuesday when General Mario Menocal, amid impressive ceremony, was inaugurated President to succeed General Jose Miguel Gomez. Without revolution or disturbance of any kind a Cuban had succeeded a Cuban as the republic's ruler. The inauguration took place in the Senate Chamber Palace, that ancient building where formerly the Spanish captains of Colonial days held sway. A parade of 4,000 regular troops in gorgeous uniforms and a score or more civic organizations preceded the ceremony. President Menocal was accompanied to the palace by his wife, and the "first lady" of Cuba claimed more attention than did her husband.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SCORED.

Mothers' Congress Speaker Declares They Dress Immodestly.

Boston.—The closing session of the Mothers' Congress was notable, among other things, for an address by Mrs. Orville T. Bright, of Chicago, vice-president of the congress, scoring the tendency on the part of high school girls toward immodest or questionable styles of dressing. She asked the teachers to take a strong stand against this evil.

ABOUT THIS TIME OF YEAR



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KILLED AT FORT U. S. GUNNERS

Nine Badly Hurt When Breech Block Blows Out.

ACCIDENT AT MOULTRIE.

Captain Hanna Said To Be Among Those Hurt — Breech Not Properly Closed, Is Report.

Charleston, S. C.—Three soldiers were killed and nine or more seriously injured at Fort Moultrie, when the breech blew off a three-inch gun which was being used for night target practice. Privates Baxter, Christiansen and Dalton were killed, the former two being cut in half and dying instantly.

Captain Hanna, who was standing with several other officers of the Coast Artillery, was badly lacerated in the side by a fragment from the breech block, which was blown into fragments.

Captain Hanna was in charge of Battery Lord, which would seem to settle the question of where the explosion occurred, a matter that concerning which conflicting reports were in circulation.

Privates Baxter, Christiansen and Dalton were cut in two by the flying breech block and died at once.

The right shoulder of a corporal, whose name could not be learned, was blown away and he will probably die.

It was stated by a resident of Sullivan's Island that several officers were reported wounded. He said it was difficult to learn just how many were wounded when the fragments scattered among the soldiers close by.

Hospital Steward Lamar was injured in the right arm and hand.

It was reported that the breech had not been properly closed after the insertion of a cartridge and that when the cap was exploded the breech was thrown back with terrific force.

Fort Division Headquarters.

Washington.—Fort Moultrie is the headquarters of the Charleston division of the South Atlantic Coast Artillery district, with Major A. G. Jenkins, who resides at Fort Moultrie, in command. Four companies of Coast Artillery—the Sixteenth, the Seventy-eighth, the One Hundred and Forty-fourth and the One Hundred and Forty-fifth are stationed there. The headquarters officers, in addition to Major Jenkins, are First Lieutenant E. K. Smith, adjutant; Captain J. W. C. Abbott, quartermaster; Second Lieutenant R. S. Dodson, artillery engineer and ordnance officer. The First Artillery Band is also stationed at Fort Moultrie.

DIRECT ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS

Joint Resolution Would Also Make Term Of Office Six Years.

Washington. — A constitutional amendment providing six-year terms for the President and Vice-President of the United States and specifying that they be elected by direct vote of the people was proposed in a joint resolution intorduced in the House by Representative Britten, of Illinois. Under the proposed amendment, nominees for the two highest offices would be selected at a primary election and chosen through a final election, returns of which would be made to the Secretary of State, who would in turn declare the candidates receiving the largest popular vote.

NEW MUNICIPAL PLAN.

South Norwalk, Conn., Adopts System To Free City Of Debt.

South Norwalk, Conn.—An unusual transaction took place here when the city's electric works purchased $20,000 of outstanding city bonds. This plan of buying up city bonds through the municipal plants, it is pointed out, inaugurates a new system of municipal business, and will, if continued, eventually clear the city of debt except for a sum which it will in reality owe itself.

HIS LAST WORDS TO HIS WIFE

Banker Walker Loses Heroic Fight Against Death.

NO SIGN OF FLINCHING.

Walker's Death Occurred Almost Seven Days From Time He Accidentally Swallowed a Bichloride Tablet.

Macon, Ga.—The last words of B. Sanders Walker, the heroic young banker who lost his week-old fight with death after swallowing poison by mistake, were endearingly addressed to his wife, who sat at his bedside holding his hand until the end came.

In his last minutes of consciousness, when he roused from a heavy stupor in which he had lain all day, Mr. Walker pressed his wife's hand and said faintly:

"I love you, Marie."

He never spoke again. During the night the stupor deepened and about 1 o'clock the death agony began.

Walker's death occurred almost seven days from the time he accidentally swallowed the corrosive sublimate tablet, lacking only an hour and a half. Mrs. Walker, haggard and worn as the result of the week's ordeal, is almost prostrated over the tragic fate of her husband. It has developed that Mr. Walker carried life insurance in excess of $150,000.

Until he became unconscious for the first time Walker had steadfastly assured the physicians he was determined to live. When finally realizing that it was hopeless, he displayed remarkable composure.

After he had swallowed the deadly tablet Walker never allowed a day to pass without having his baby son perched for a while on the arm of a chair, as he rallied his wife and parents with brave talk that he "would fool the doctors," who said he couldn't get well. He had his intimate friends around him, showing the same plucky spirit to them.

JOHN D.'S PERSONAL TAX.

Poorer By $2,905 Than Last Year, According To Report.

Cleveland, O.—John D. Rockefeller is rapidly losing his wealth, according to the report of John T. Fisher, tax assessor for Cleveland Heights, where the Forest Hill estate of the oil magnate is situated. The figures show that a year ago Mr. Rockefeller returned his personal property as worth $7,190. This year, alas! he is poorer by $2,905, his return being but $4,285. The figures show that Mr. Rockefeller has nine horses worth $55 each; 10 head of cattle worth $40 each, and furniture valued at $3,300.

PEACE DELEGATES LEAVE.

Centenary Planners Traveled Extensively During 15-Day Stay.

New York.—The British Australian and Belgian delegates who sailed for Europe Wednesday after a 15-day visit to this country and Canada planning the celebration of the centenary of peace between English-speaking peoples, were given an excellent opportunity to experience at first hand America's reputed dash and swiftness. In the 15 days they traveled 4,000 miles and were guests at 55 formal breakfasts, luncheons and dinners. This is an average of three and two-third formal meals and 266 2-3 miles a day.

ACCIDENT ON WAR CRAFT.

Two Men Killed and One Injured Aboard Torpedo Boat Stewart.

San Diego, Cal.—While racing 30 knots in a full speed trial across the maneuvering waters 20 miles from port a high pressure cylinder head blew out of the port engine on the torpedo boat destroyer Stewart and in a flash the engine-room was filled with a cloud of scalding steam. Two men were killed outright and another so seriously injured that he probably will die.

DANIELS GOES UP IN THE AIR

Takes a Trip in a Flying Boat at Annapolis.

HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT.

Head Of the Department Reaches An Altitude Of About 500 Feet and Floats Around For Eight Minutes.

Annapolis, Md.—Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, regards as the most interesting incident of his first official visit to the Naval Academy a flight which he took in a Curtis flying boat under the pilotage of Lieut. John H. Towers, the chief of the United States naval aviation camp here. The trip occupied about eight minutes, during which several miles were covered and an altitude of about 500 feet reached. The trip was made with the full consent of Mrs. Daniels, who was present, and whose permission was asked before the embarkation. Incidentally, the Secretary said that a few days ago he had taken a trip in a submarine, so that his experience as a navigator covers all the possibilities of locomotion recognized in the service which he heads.

The Secretary made the trip to the aviation camp, which is just across the Severn from the Academy. With him were Mrs. Daniels, Superintendent Gibbons, of the Academy; the Secretary's aid, Lieutenant Commander Palmer, and a few other officers. Mr. Daniels said that he had recently refused an invitation to take a flight with another aviator because he wished his first experience to be with an air pilot of his own service. He was warned to wear his overcoat, which he did, and also to stuff his ears with cotton.

After spinning along the surface for about 500 yards the machine was directed into the air, and after ascending to about 500 feet, a turn was made and the craft was directed up the Severn River. Passing the party at the station, Secretary Daniels waved his hand to Mrs. Daniels and the other members of the party. The machine passed in full view of the crowd at the baseball game, it not being known, however, that the Secretary was a passenger.

After the descent Secretary Daniels expressed himself as delighted with his experience. He said that his overcoat had come in handily after reaching 500 feet in the air. Secretary Daniels said after his descent that the only hindrance to his complete enjoyment was the fact that he could not talk much. He had been warned of this, he said, by a congressman, and had retorted that it would be a good thing for all congressmen to go up in aeroplanes.

AMPUTATES HIS OWN FOOT.

Isaac Bassett Shows Himself To Be a Man Of Nerve.

Penn Yan, N. Y.—Isaac Bassett, of this county, is a man of nerve. Fearing he would die from gangrene, which originated in his large toe, Bassett amputated the diseased member last week with his pocket knife. This, however, did not arrest the process of the disease, so he cut off his foot with the same surgical instrument. Bassett is 75 years old. He lives in the extreme western part of the county, many miles from a physician.

LABOR LEADERS LOSE.

Refused Writ Of Error To Take Appeal To Supreme Court.

Washington.—The District Court of Appeals refused a writ of error by which attorneys for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, wanted to carry an appeal from their conviction for contempt of court in the Bucks Stove and Range case to the Supreme Court of the United States. Attorneys for the three men will now ask the highest court to order the decision brought up for review.

HENRY M. FLAGLER DEAD.

Efforts To Keep Demise Secret—Had Spectacular Career.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate and builder of the Florida East Coast Railway, died at his home here as the result of a fall down stairs several months ago. For several hours after his death an effort was made to withhold the fact. Flagler who was 83 years old, had been ill for months. His death has been expected hourly for the last eight weeks and the announcement was no surprise.

NEW BALKAN WAR CLOUD.

Servians and Greeks Ordered To Rejoin Their Regiments.

Geneva, Switzerland.—In view of a possible conflict against Servia and Greece, a number of Bulgarian university student volunteers recently liberated from the army and including several officers, were ordered to rejoin their regiments. La Revue states that the Greek students belonging to the recruit class of 1914 living in Switzerland have been ordered to return to Greece to join the army.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Cherries will be scarce in many Berks county localities.

David Thomas, of Mahanoy City, has been named as an inspector of State roads.

The Catasauqua School Board has filled the vacancy in the high school principalship by the election of Gus E. Oswald, of Tamaqua.

F. H. Clement & Co., of Philadelphia, have received a $250,000 contract to build a big extension to the Bethlehem Steel Company's pumping station.

Since the recent disastrous fire at Hacklebernie, near Mauch Chunk, the citizens have taken steps to organize a fire company.

In an altercation which arose over a woman J. T. Ziegler, of Middleport, was attacked and stabbed by J. M. Moser.

Ground has been broken in Williamsport preparatory to the erection of a new high school building, which will cost a quarter of a million dollars.

Turned lose to graze, a horse belonging to Martin Caviezel, of Revere, fell into a well near the barn and was drowned.

The Quakers of Newtown gave their time-honored testimony against war, and quoted passages of Scripture to sustain their position.

At a meeting of Marshallton Grange there was lively discussion of question, "Is the telephone a luxury or necessity for the farmer?"

Former Recorder Burroughs Michener of Buckingham has been appointed a road inspector by the Highway Department.

Farmers of Solebury township have organized to build a telephone line to connect with the Buckingham exchange.

For exceeding the speed limits on the streets of West Chester, Selbert Seal, chauffeur of T. Larry Eyre, was fined $5.

The Rev. George W. Styer, pastor of Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Downingtown, has resigned to accept a call to a similar church at Gordon, Pa.

Frank Nothstein, of Weissport, has resigned as superintendent of Bowman's silk mill at Bowmanstown, and accepted a more lucrative position at Allentown.

A jury in Montgomery County Civil Court awarded to Ellis Ramsey $125 damages for loss of his wife's services while suffering injuries by being tossed from the seat of a rapidly moving Reading Transit Company car when it struck a curve, and Mrs. Ramsey, the injured, was awarded $75.

Dr. H. H. Olds, of Erie, wants the State Railroad Commission to tell him if it is a breach of the law for a transportation company to carry a doctor on a freight train to answer an emergency call. He was refused permission to ride in this manner from Erie to Corry.

On May 19, 1804, David Hennanberger, a pioneer organ builder of the Moravians, died in York. From the time he came to Lititz, in 1765, until his death he built organs for many Pennsylvania churches. While tuning an organ which he had built in the Lutheran Church in York he was stricken with paralysis and died a few days later. At his funeral services the last organ which he had built was played for the first time.

George Neff, of Rote, who is employed in the mines of the Lock Haven Fire Brick Company, at 'Scootac, angled for trout in 'Scootac Creek. His catch amounted to 30 fine specimens, but he landed an alligator that was an unusually large specimen. According to those noted for truth and veracity, this reptile measure 2 feet in length and was very active. When Mr. Neff landed the 'gator it made several vicious attempts to strike him, but he killed it with a stone.

Pittsburgh public school teachers must hereafter present health certificates.

Two bath houses have been completed by the Mineral Railroad & Mining Company at Shamokin, and are open for the use of the employes. The structures are equipped with modern bath accessories, and the men employed in the collieries will no longer have an excuse for returning home from work with faces blackened by coal dirt and hands soiled with grease and grime.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide at 1 is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he received a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted. He is taken to an abandoned shack on shore and Ellery helps nurse him. Before he dies it is discovered that he is Keziah's husband. Ellery, left alone in quarantine, is found wandering in a delirious condition by Grace. She takes him back to the shanty and sends for help. Keziah and Grace nurse Ellery, who is suffering from brain fever. The doctor and Keziah spread a report that Grace and Ellery are engaged. News comes that Nat has arrived safely in Boston. The story of the wreck of Nat's vessel comes out and a home-coming is arranged. Nat fails to appear. Keziah intercepts a letter on his homeward journey and tells him of Grace's love for Ellery. He releases Grace from her promise to him.

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued.)

"What's the matter?" asked the captain.

Ellery did not answer. He read the note through and then, without a word, handed it to his friend.

The note was as follows:

"Dear John:

"I am going away, as I told you I would if he came. He is coming. Tuesday I got a letter from him. It was written at Kingston, Jamaica, almost three months ago. I can't think why I haven't got it sooner, but suppose it was given to some one to mail and forgotten. In it he said he was tired of going to sea and was coming home to me. I had money, he said, and we could get along. He had shipped aboard a brig bound for Savannah, and from there he was going to try for a berth on a Boston-bound vessel. So I am going away and not coming back. I could not stand the disgrace and I could not see him. You and Grace won't need me any more now. Don't worry about me. I can always earn a living while I have my strength. Please don't worry. If he comes tell him I have gone you do not know where. That will be true, for you don't. I hope you will be very happy. I do hope so. Oh, John, you don't know how I hate to do this, but I must. Don't tell Nat. He would do something terrible to him if he came, and Nat knew. Just say I have been called away and may be back some time. Perhaps I may. Love to all. Good-by. Yours truly,

"KEZIAH COFFIN."

The captain stared at the note. Then he threw it to the floor and started for the door. The minister sprang from his chair and called to him.

"Nat," he cried. "Nat! Stop! where are you going?"

"Goin'?" he growled. "Goin'? I'm goin' to find her, first of all. Then I'm comin' back to wait for him."

"But you won't have to wait. He'll never come. He's dead."

"Dead? Dead? By the everlastin'! this has been too much for you, I ought to have known it. I'll send the doctor here right off. I can't stay myself. I've got to go. But——"

"Listen! listen to me! Ansel Coffin is dead, I tell you. I know it. I know all about it. That was what I wanted to see you about. Did Keziah tell you of the San Jose and the sailor who died of smallpox in this very building? In that room there?"

"Yes. John, you——"

"I'm not raving. It's the truth. That sailor was Ansel Coffin. I watched with him and one night, the night before he died, he spoke Keziah's name. He spoke of New Bedford and of Trumet and of her, over and over again. I was sure who he was then, but I called in Ebenezer Capen, who used to know Coffin in New Bedford. And he recognized him. Nat, as sure as you and I are here this minute, Ansel Coffin, Aunt Keziah's husband, is buried in the Trumet cemetery."

CHAPTER XX.

In Which Mr. Stone Washes His Hands.

Mr. Abner Stone, of Stone & Barker, marine outfitters and ship chandlers, with a place of business on Commercial street in Boston, and a bank account which commanded respect throughout the city, was feeling rather irritable and out of sorts. Poor relations are always a nuisance.

Mr. Stone had "washed his hands" of his cousin, Keziah Coffin, or thought he had. After her brother Solomon died she had written to him, asking him to find her a position of some kind in Boston. "I don't want money, I don't want charity," wrote Keziah. "What I want is work. Can you get it for me, Abner? I write because father used to tell of what you said to him about gratitude and how you would never rest until you had done something in return for what he did for you."

Captain Ben Hall's kindness was the one thing Mr. Stone forgot when he said no one had ever helped him. He disliked to be reminded of it. It was a long while ago and the captain was dead. However, being reminded, he had called upon a friend in the tailoring line and had obtained for Keziah the place of sewing woman. She decided to become housekeeper at the Trumet parsonage and so notified him. Then he washed his hands of her.

But now he was compelled to soil them again. Keziah had appeared at his office, without warning, and demanded that he find her a position. "Demanded" was the proper word. Certainly she had not begged. She seemed to feel that her demand was right and proper, and his acceding to it the least he could do.

"What a fine place you've got here, Abner!" she said, inspecting the office and store. "I declare it's finer than the one you had when you first went into business, afore you failed. I wish father could have lived to see it. He'd have realized that his judgment was good, even though his investment wasn't."

Captain Hall had invested largely in that first business, the one which failed. Mr. Stone changed the subject. Later in the day he again sought his friend, the tailor, and Keziah was installed in the loft of the latter's Washington street shop, beside the other women and girls who sewed and sewed from seven in the morning until six at night. Mr. Stone had left her there and come away, feeling that an unpleasant matter was disposed of. He had made some inquiries as to where she inteuded staying, even added a half-hearted invitation to dinner that evening at his home. But she declined.

"No, thank you, Abner," she said. "I'm goin' to find a boardin' place and I'd just as soon nobody knew where I was for the present. And there's one thing I want to ask you: don't tell a soul I am here. Not a soul. If anyone should come askin' for me, don't give 'em any satisfaction. I'll tell you why some day, perhaps. I can't now."

This was what troubled Mr. Stone as he sat in his office. Why should this woman wish to have her whereabouts kept a secret? There was a reason for this, of course. Was it a respectable reason, or the other kind? If the latter, his own name might be associated with the scandal. He wished, for the fiftieth time, that there were no poor relations.

A boy came into the office. "There is some one here to see you, Mr. Stone," he said.

"Who is it?"

"I don't know, sir. Looks like a seafaring man, a sea captain, I should say—but he won't give his name. Says it's important and nobody but you'll do."

"Humph! All right. Tell him to wait. I'll be out in a minute."

Sea captains and ship owners were Stone & Barker's best customers. The senior partner emerged from the office with a smile on his face.

"Ah!" he said, extending his hand. "Glad to see you, Captain—er——"

"Hammond," replied the visitor. "Same to you, Mr. Stone."

"Fine weather for this time of year."

"Fine enough, Mr. Stone."

"Well, Captain Hammond, what can we do for you? Going to sail soon?"

"Not right away. Just made port, less'n a week ago. Home looks good to me, for a spell, anyhow."

"So? Yes. I have no doubt. Let me see—where is your home, captain? I should remember, of course, but——"

"Don't know why you should. This is my first trip in your latitude, I guess. My home's at Trumet."

"Trumet?" Mr. Stone's tone changed.

"Yes. Trumet, down on the Cape. Ever been there? We think it's about as good a place as there is."

"Hu-u-m! Trumet? Well, Captain Hammond, you wished to see me, I understand."

"Yes. Fact is, Mr. Stone, I want to ask you where I can find Mrs. Keziah Coffin. She's a relation of yours, I b'lieve, and she's come to Boston lately. Only yesterday or the day afore. Can you tell me where she is?"

"Why do you wish to see her?"

"Oh, for reasons, personal ones. She's a friend of mine."

"I see. No, captain, I can't tell you where she is. Good morning."

Captain Nat was greatly disappointed.

"Hold on there, just a minute," he begged. "This is important, you understand, Mr. Stone. I'm mighty anxious to find Kezi—Mrs. Coffin. We thought, some of her friends and I, that most likely you'd know where she was. Can't you give us any help at all? Hasn't she been here?"

"Good morning, Captain Hammond. You must excuse me, I'm busy."

He went into the office and closed the door. Captain Nat rubbed his forehead desperately. He had been almost sure that Abner Stone would put him on Keziah's track. Grace had thought so, too. She remembered what the housekeeper had told concerning her Boston cousin and how the latter had found employment for her when she contemplated leaving Trumet, after her brother's death. Grace believed that Keziah would go to him at once.

Nat walked to the door and stood there, trying to think what to do next. A smart young person, wearing a conspicuous suit of clothes, aided and abetted by a vivid waistcoat and a pair of youthful but promising side whiskers, came briskly along the sidewalk and stopped in front of him.

"Well, sir?" observed this person, with cheerful condescension. "Anything I can do for you?"

Captain Nat turned his gaze upon the side whiskers and the waistcoat.

"Hey?" he queried.

"I say, is there anything I can do for you?"

The captain shook his head. "No-oo," he drawled dryly, "I'm afraid not, son. I admit that don't seem scarcely possible, but I am afraid it's so."

"Looking for something in our line, was you?"

"Well, I don't know. What might be on your line—clothes?"

The bewhiskered one drew himself up. "I am connected with Stone & Barker," he said sharply. "And, seeing you standing in our doorway, I thought possibly——"

"Yes, yes. Beg your pardon, I'm sure. No, I don't want to buy anything. I come to see Mr. Stone on a personal matter."

"He's busy, I suppose."

"So he says."

The young man smiled with serene satisfaction. "I'm not surprised," he observed complacently. "We are a busy house, Mr.—er——"

"Hammond's my name. Are you Mr. Barker?"

"No-o, my name is Prince."

"So? Silent partner in the firm, hey?"

"No-o, not exactly." Mr. Prince was slightly embarrassed. "No, I am a—a salesman—at present. Was the matter you wished to see Mr. Stone about a very private one?"

"Middlin'."

"Well, I asked because Mr. Stone is a busy man and we like to save him all the—the——"

"Trouble you can, hey? That's nice of you, you must save him a lot, Mr—er—King, was it?"

"No, Prince."

"Sure and sartin', Prince, of course.

"Listen! Listen to Me! Ansel Coffin Is Dead."

I knew 'twas connected with the royal family. Well, Mr. Prince, I'm afraid even you can't help me nor him out this time. I'm lookin' up a friend of mine, a widow lady from down the Cape. She's a relation of Mr. Stone's, and she's come to Boston during the last day or so. I thought likely he might know where she was, that's all. That would be a little out of your latitude, hey?"

"I don't know. Her name wasn't Coffin, was it?"

Captain Nat started. "It certainly was," he answered eagerly. "How'd you know that?"

Mr. Prince's complacence was superb. "Oh," he answered with condescension, "Mr. Stone trusts me with a good many of his personal affairs."

"I should think likely he would. But about Mrs. Coffin? You was goin to say?"

"She is with James Hallett & Co., the tailors, on Washington street. Mr. Stone found a place for her there, I believe. I—er—er—superintended the carrying of her valise and— What?"

"Nothin', nothin'. Hum! Hallett & Co., tailors? What number Washin'ton street did you say?"

Mr. Prince gave the number.

"Thank you a lot," said Captain Nat, with fervor. "Good-by, Mr. Prince. Hope the next time I come you'll be in the firm. Good day, sir."

"Good day. Nothing else I can do? And you won't wait for Mr. Stone? Very good. Is there any message for him that you would like to leave?"

"Hey?" Nat had started to go, but now he paused and turned. There was a grim twinkle in his eye. "Message?" he repeated. "Why, ye-es, I don't know but there is. You just give Mr. Stone Cap'n Hammond's compliments and tell him I'm lookin' forward to interviewin' him some time. Just tell him that, will you?"

"I'll tell him. Glad to have met you, Captain Hammond."

In the workshop of Hallet & Co., Keziah sat sewing busily. The window near her was closed, stuck fast, and through the dingy panes she could see only roofs and chimneys. The other women and girls near her chatted and laughed, but she was silent. She did not feel like talking, certainly not like laughing. The garment she was at work on was a coat, a wedding coat, so the foreman had told her, with a smile; therefore she must be very particular. The narrow stairway leading up to the workshop ended in a little boxed-in room where the finished garments were hung to await the final pressing. From behind the closed door of this room came the sound of voices, apparently in heated argument. One of these voices was that of Larry, the errand boy. Larry was speaking shrilly and with emphasis. The other voice was lower in key and the words were inaudible.

"No, sir, you can't," declared Larry. "You can't, I tell you. The boss don't let nobody in there and— Hold on! Hold on!"

The other voice made a short but evidently earnest answer. Larry again expostulated. The workers looked up from their sewing. The door opened and Larry appeared, flushed and excited.

"Where's Mr. Upham?" he demanded. "Mr. Upham!"

Upham was the foreman of the workroom. At the moment he was downstairs in conversation with the head of the house. A half dozen gave this information.

"What's the matter? Who is it" asked several.

"I don't know who 'tis. It's a man and he's crazy, I think. I told him he couldn't come in here, but he just keeps a'comin'. He wants to see somebody named Coffin and there ain't no Coffins here."

Keziah's nearest neighbor leaned toward her.

"I guess it's somebody to see you," she said. "Your name is Coffin, ain't it?"

"No, no. That is, it can't be anybody to see me. I don't want to see anybody. Tell him so, whoever it is I can't see anybody. I—Nat!"

"Keziah," he said, "come here. I want you. I'll tell you why in a minute. Come!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEED OF CARPETS FOR ROADS

English Expert Recommends Use of an "Elastic Skin" on the Highways.

A lecture was recently delivered by a member of the board before the Royal Institute of London on "The Road—Past, Present and Future," according to Consular and Trade Reports. The lecturer said the problem was to find the best mode by which a road should be constructed so that its surface would not be broken by traffic, so that the transit might be easier for both passengers and goods, a road which would form neither puddle holes nor exude mud from vehicles and create no dust when the weather was dry.

One thing was universally recognized, that the road of the future should be a truly bound road in which, whatever kind of stone was used, the stone should be held together so that it would form a crust. The lecturer suggested that what he called a carpet or an elastic skin should be adopted as the covering.

The carpet, he thought, should be made of bituminous material mixed with sand and placed on the roads in various thicknesses, according to the nature of the traffic. It should go on in liquid form, solidifying quickly, but always remaining resilient and compressible, and so integrating with the crust of the surface below.

The advantage of such a carpet, it was said, would be to permanently protect the crust, and, just as a carpet on the floor softens the step, so would this carpet for the roads silence the noise and reduce the shock of rolling vehicles. It was admitted that the original cost of a road so laid would be more than that of a mud bound road, but spreading the cost over a series of years it would probably not be so great, since the crust of the road itself would not have to be renewed.

Polish Woman Barrister.

Mlle. Miropolsky is the best known of the women barristers of France. She is of Polish origin, but was born in Paris. She took her degree in philosophy at the age of 16, was admitted to the bar five years ago, and won her first case before she was twenty-one. Children's courts and the divorce court she considers as suitable fields for the woman advocate, and she has specialized in cases affecting women.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's review says:

"There is still some abatement of activity, due chiefly to anticipated tariff changes, but the volume of transactions in all the leading branches of trade and industry is very large. Conservatism is naturally more pronounced in the industrial and financial East, while in the agricultural West and South there is a marked feeling of confidence, based upon the splendid crop conditions and the enormous export trade, much of which means large returns to producers in those sections."

Bradstreet's says:

"Trade currents indicate the existence of relatively satisfactory conditions, though the reports still are interspersed with evidence of more or less irregularity in final distribution. Conservatism is being practiced as to future trade pending prospective tariff changes and it is probable that the volume of business in the Northwest section that has heretofore been especially active, has tapered off a little, but slackness in one or another zone has been counterbalanced by improved movements in other places.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week are the largest since October, 1902, aggregating 7,011,479 bushels, against 4,027,513 bushels this week last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1 f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; exports, 63½c nominal f o b afloat.

Butter—Creamery, firsts, 28c; seconds, 27@27½c.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged, receipts, 2,011 boxes.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 32,823 cases; fresh-gathered, dirties, No. 2, 17@17½c.

Live Poultry—Chickens, Southern, 31c; fowls, 17c; turkeys, 12½c. Dressed firm; fresh-killed Western fowls, 17@19½c; frozen turkeys, 15@26c.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine, in bulk, $2@2.25; State and Western, in bulk, $1.75@2.12.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, as to location, No. 2 red, $1.01½@1.02½; No. 2, 98½@99½c; No. 3 red, 96½@97½c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99c@$1.01.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade. No. 2 yellow, natural, 63½@64c; steamer yellow, natural, 62½@63c; No. 3 yellow, natural, 62@62½c.

Oats—No. 2, 44@44½c; standard white, 43½@44c; No. 3 white, 42½@43c; No. 4, 39@41c; sample, 37@38c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—May, No. 2 red, 107½c nominal; spot, No. 2 red, 107½ nominal; July, No. 2 red, 93½ nominal.

Corn—Spot mixed, 58¾ nominal. For contract, 59¼c; steamer mixed, 57¼; no established grade, 56¼.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43½c; standard white, 42¾@43; No. 3 white, 41¾@42.

Rye—Western, car lots—No. 2 (export), 66@66½c; No. 3, 52@63; No. 4, 60@61. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, 60@65c.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $19@19.50; standard, $18@18.50; No. 2, $17@18; No. 3, $14@15.50. Clover Mixed—Light, $16.50@17; No. 1, $15.50@16; No. 2, $11@13; heavy, 12@13. Clover—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $8@10. No established grade, $7@11. Sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $7@10.

Straw—Straight Rye—No. 1, $18@18.50; No. 2, $17@17.50. Tangled Rye—No. 1, $11@12; No. 2, $10@11. Wheat—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $7.50@8. Oat—No. 1, $9@10; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30@30½; creamery, choice, 28@29; creamery, good, 26@27; creamery, prints, 31@32; creamery, blocks, 30@31; ladles, 25@27; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22.

Cheese — Jobbing lots, per lb, 16@17c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17. Recrated and rehandled eggs ½ to 1c. higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 17c; do, small to medium, 17; old roosters and stags, 10@11; spring, 1¼ lbs and over, 30@32; do, 1 lb and under, 28. Ducks—White Pekings, 15c; Muscovy, 13@14; puddle, 13@14.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Light, $8.40@8.65; mixed, $8.34@8.60; heavy, $8@8.57½; rough, $8@8.20; pigs, $6.50@8.35; bulk of sales, $8.45@8.60.

Cattle — Beeves, $7.10@9; Texas steers, $6.75@7.70; Western steers, $7@8.15; stockers and feeders, $5.85@7.90; cows and heifers, $3.85@7.90; calves, $6.25@9.

Sheep—Native, $5.90@6.80; Western, $6@6.90; yearlings, $6.40@7.50; lambs, native, $6.50@8.70; Western, $6.65@8.70.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, $7.80@8.60; fair to good, $7.25@7.75; Southern steers, $6@7.75; Southern cows, $4.50@7.25; bulls, $5.75@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.

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CHURCH APPOIN T MENTS.

Presbyterian; Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Lutheran; Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed: Tusseyville, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical: Egg Hill, morning Tusseyville, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist: Centre Hall, morning, memorial service; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mill, evening.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 1 00
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs	55
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs	55
Rye	70
Oats	35
Barley	60
Hay, Timothy, first grade	$11 00 to 12 00
Hay, mixed	$9 00 to 11 00
Butter	30
Eggs	16
Lard	10

Reporter Register.

J. M. Ross, Linden Hall
George Horner, Pleasant Gap
S. Edwin Brown, Potters Mills
Malcom Brown, Potters Mills
Harry Brown, Potters Mills
H. A. McClellan, Tusseyville
G. T. Henry, Milroy
E. C. Wagner, Centre Hall
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Mrs. W. A. Thomas, Spring Mills
Mrs. C. S. Thomas, New York

Marriage Licenses.

O V. Johnstonbaugh, Linden Hall
Lulu Eckley, Centre Hall
Wm. B. Gates, Gatesburg
Dora Harpster, Stormstown
Harry Rice, Bellefonte
May Greist, Unionville

LOCALS

C. A. Weaver has moved from Powelton to Pennsylvania Furnace.

From Thursday of last week until Wednesday noon, 2.55 inches of rain fell.

John McCool, of near Spring Mills, who was struck by a freight train ten days ago and as a result received a number of severe bruises, is recovering from the injuries.

The Moshannon Electric Company, back of which is the State-Centre Electric Company, is making an effort to secure a franchise to do business in Bellefonte.

The Reporter is informed that Rev. W. J. Wagner, who for several years served a Lutheran charge in New Bloomfield, has accepted a call at Pottsville, and will go there within a very short time.

Honey Creek, in Mifflin county, has produced a brown trout twenty-six inches long and weighing six pounds. It was caught by James Moyer of Yeagertown and was weighed, measured, and photographed.

That dirty fly lays about one hundred and twenty eggs. There may be from eight to fourteen breeds annually. It is calculated that the progeny of a single female fly might be over 14,000,000,000,000,000 individuals at the end of the twelith generation. Swat it.

Miss Ruth Beck, daughter of John H. Beck, of Nittany, and Nevin Hoy, who holds a clerical position in Broad street station, Philadelphia, will be married some time in June. Both these young people are known to many in Penns Valley, the former having frequently visited Mrs. W. A. Magee (formerly Miss Huyett) in Centre Hall, and the latter taught the Earlystown public school for one term.

Farmers about Woodward are giving more attention to the growing of blooded cows than in most sections. Joseph Ard is one of the pure bred cattle enthusiasts, and having purchased a Jersey bull calf, which will head his herd some time in the future, from a stock farm in Massachusetts, he had the animal tested in order to assure himself that it was free of diseases, and found it so as well as all his other pure bred stock.

George Potter, tenant on the Henry Stoner farm in the barrens, made some quick moves the other night to save the barn from destruction by fire. He and one of his sons, the latter carrying a lantern, were at the barn looking after the stock, when a two year old colt ran over the lad, upset him and broke the lantern globe. The lantern was burning in the midst of a lot of straw, but it appears to have been protected on the under side, and was quickly snatched up and carried away before the inflammable matter was set on fire.

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LOCALS

W. L. Campbell, the station agent at Coburn, sports a Ford touring car.

If you want to see Washington, D. C., read the P. R. R. adv. in this issue.

A telephone line is being built for the state foresters from Reedsville into Treaster Valley, thence to Buchwheat and New Lancaster. These points lie in the Seven Mountains.

What are you willing to do to help Centre Hall get additional trade? Every business that prospers helps other business. You believe that, but are your actions in conformity with that belief?

There will be a meeting of the Y. P. B. society in their room tonight (Thursday) 8 o'clock. Members are requested to note the change of evening and attend if possible as important business is to be brought before the society.

George H. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Thomas, is spending some time at the Thomas homestead, near Potters Mills. Mr. Thomas is a student in the law school of the New York University. He is president of his class and will graduate in June, 1914.

The jury that sat in the Hogan case and acquitted him, virtually gave notice that if the prisoners in the new pen escaped, Centre county did not feel that it ought to pay the piper. In other words, the fact that Centre county would have to pay the cost of maintaining a prisoner convicted in its courts of breaking from the pen led to acquittal.

Homer Snook, formerly a clerk in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's station at Rising Springs, sold a note in the sum of $50, dated some time in February, to Blaine Bitner. The note bears the signature of Elias Weaver, but Mr. Weaver declares he never signed a note of any kind payable to the party named. Snook, who is less than twenty years of age, left Spring Mills about two weeks ago, and carried with him all the mysteries concerning the paper in question.

Recent deaths in Union county are these: John A. Hauck, in Mifflinburg, aged seventy-one years. Emanuel Pontus, in Mifflinburg, aged ninety years, seven months. Mrs. Phares Hayes, in West Buffalo township, aged sixty-five years. Joseph A. Rauch, in Milton, aged sixty years. He was a school teacher in White Deer township, Union county, for many years. Jacob M. Stahl, at Newberry, aged sixty-four years. Henry C. Brown, in Kelley township, aged sixty-eight years.

Theodore Roosevelt is the prosecutor in a libel suit against the "Iron Ore," published at Ishpenming, Michigan, and thinks the damage as much as $10,000. The editor of that paper wrote among other thing that "Roosevelt lies and curses in a most disgusting way; he gets drunk, too." The former president took exceptions only to the statement that he got drunk. The editor called many witnesses to prove that what he said was true.

Samuel Gross found a bunch of keys in a buggy hired from the local livery, and they have been returned to Mr. Boozer where they await their owner.

Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lingle spent over Sunday with friends at Milroy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barger, of Centre Hill, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Steward Ripka, of Pleasant Gap, was here on business one day last week.

Lloyd Ripka, of Boalsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ripka, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Davis spent Monday and Tuesday at Coburn with her daughter, Mrs. George Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jamison and Miss Verna Shunk visited Emanuel Breon of East Decker Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Glassmyer returned to her home in Williamsport last Monday after spending a week with her mother Mrs. Fye.

Potters Mills

Fred Auman raised his shed on Thursday.

Earl Smith has moved his family to Spring Mills.

Mrs. Kate Auman spent Sunday with Mrs. William Blauser.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormic and little son spent Sunday in Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Burkholder are rejoicing over the birth of a little daughter.

Mrs. Oscar Stover and daughter are spending a few days at their old home near this place.

Miss Nancy Kimport, of Bellefonte, spent a short time with friends at this place on Saturday.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction,, N. B. writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by all dealers. adv.

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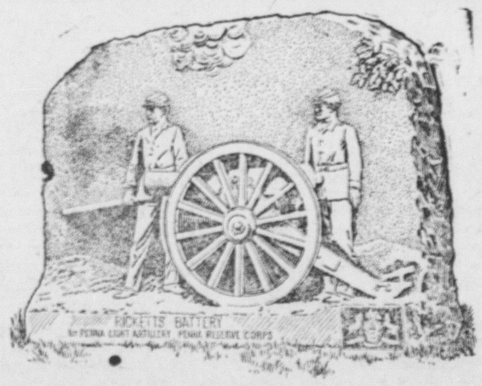

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Bellefonte	5.40 A. M.	$2.75	Rising Spring	6.45 A. M.	$2 50	Vicksburg	8.02 A. M.	$2.20
Lemont	6.03 "	2.50	Coburn	7.05 "	2.50	Lewisburg	8.15 "	2.05
Oak Hall	6.08 "	2.50	Glen Iron	7.40 "	2.50	Montandon	8.37 "	2.05
Linden Hall	6.14 "	2.50	Millmont	7.46 "	2.40	Northumberland	8.50 "	1.85
Centre Hall	6.29 "	2.50	Mifflinburg	7.52 "	2.30	Sunbury	9.10 "	1.90

Returning, special train will leave Gettysburg 6.50 P. M. Consult ticket agents or David Todd, Division Passenger Agent, Williamsport

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Lewisburg	8.30 A. M.	$1.75	Pardee	9.21 A. M.	$1.30
Vicksburg	8.46 "	1.60	Cherry Run	9.33 "	1.20
Mifflinburg	8.53 "	1.55	Coburn	9.50 "	1.00
Millmont	9.04 "	1.45	Ris'g Springs	10.08 "	1.00
Glen Iron	9.11 "	1.35	Centre Hall	10.23 "	1.00

For time of train and fares from station other than those named see flyers or consult Ticket Agents.

Returning, Special Train will leave State College at 6 00 P. M.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

NEW CIGARETTE LAW.

Court Instructed Constables to Arrest All Violators of this Law.

On making their quarterly returns to the court, Judge Ellis L Orvis defined the cigarette law to the several constables of the county, and instructed them to arrest all violators of the law. So there can be no pleading of ignorance, the law is being printed in full by many of the newspapers in the rural districts, and the Reporter is doing its share in making the law public by publishing it, which follows:

"Any person who shall furnish to any minor, by gift, sale, or otherwise, any cigarette or cigarette paper, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than $100, nor more than $300.

"Any minor, being in possession of a cigarette or cigarette paper, and being by any police officer, constable, juvenile court officer, truant officer, or teacher in any school, asked where and from whom such cigarette or cigarette paper was obtained, who shall refuse to furnish such information, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any alderman, magistrate, or justice of the peace, such minor, being of the age of sixteen years or upwards, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the proper county not exceeding five days, or both. If such minor shall be under the age of sixteen years, he or she shall be certified by such alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace to the juvenile court of the county, for such action as to said court shall deem proper."

Aged Lady has Bad Fall.

Mrs. D C. Hess, an estimable old lady of Linden Hall met with a serious accident Sunday morning, which, owing to her advanced age, is feared by her many friends will prove fatal.

Mrs. Hess is in her eighty-third year and had been enjoying good health up until about a month ago when a slight stroke of paralysis left her in a very weak condition. She was however able to be about the house and it was while attempting to descend the cellar steps that she missed her footing and fell the entire length of the stairway. Several ribs were broken and she was otherwise injured. Her granddaughter, Mrs. George Hall, of Huntingdon, arrived Tuesday morning and is administering to her wants.

Millheim vs. Centre Hall To-Morrow.

The first baseball game of the season on the local grounds will be played to-morrow (Memorial Day), and the opposing team will be Millheim. This club has always proven a formidable foe to the local team, and the game to-morrow will undoubtedly be as interesting as those of yore. A 1 to 0 score, 13 innings, in favor of the local club, was registered against Millheim on Memorial Day of 1911. Turn out and help the boys win with your support.

Spring Mills.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stover, on May 24th.

Quite a number from here attended the circus at Bellefonte, on Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Gentzle, nee Weaver, is paying her mother, Mrs. Wm. Meyers, a visit.

Eugene Allison who is employed at Renovo in the railroad shops, is home for a short visit.

Rev. Price delivered the Memorial Sermon on Sunday afternoon in the Evangelical church.

John McCool, who was hurt by being struck by a freight train, is improving rapidly.

Col. A. A. Dale, of Bellefonte, will deliver the address on Decoration Day. He is an able speaker and should have a large audience.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers. adv.

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Come and see.

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When they first come, the best time to break them up. One standard remedy—*Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.*
Sold for 70 years.
Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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A visit to the Capital is the duty of every present and future voter—and their relatives.

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IS THE ONE SPRAY THAT INSURES YOUR FRUIT CROP

It is a smooth creamy paste, mixes easily in cold water, and sticks like paint to the foliage and "won't wash off." It kills all leaf-eating insects, destroys fungous growths, scab, blight, rot etc. It is also the best spray for potatoes—kills bugs and prevents blight. By warding off the blight it gives the crop two or three weeks longer to grow at a time when every day's growth means a larger potato.

If you are going to do any Concreting

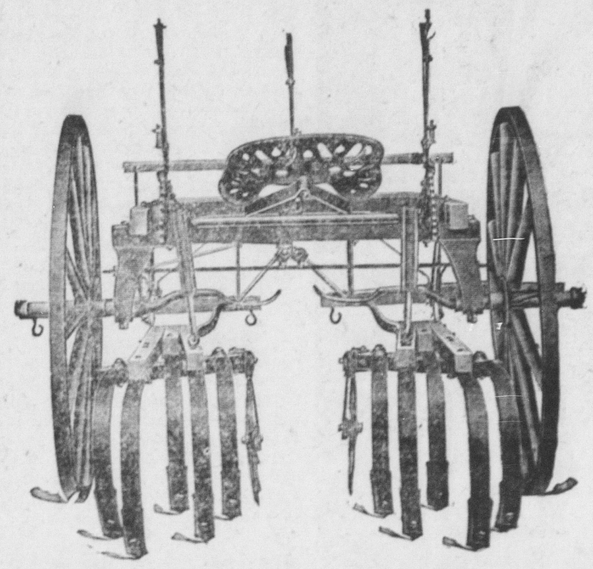
don't forget the fact that I have in stock Alpha Portland Cement, the recognized Standard American Brand. If you are interested in the use of Portland Cement, and if you wish to make the strongest and best concrete work, use Alpha Portland Cement.

R. D. FOREMAN
Centre Hall

Your farm work will be easier if you use good implements

Make your work on the farm easier by using machinery that works well under all conditions, thus eliminating all the worry which comes from using inferior implements.

We handle only the best line of machinery it is possible to buy. Nothing is purchased by us until we are satisfied it will meet the exacting demands of the farmer, who is ever on the lookout for any implement which will save time and labor, better prepare the soil, and better harvest the crop.



The most needed farm implement right now--

Albright Riding Cultivator

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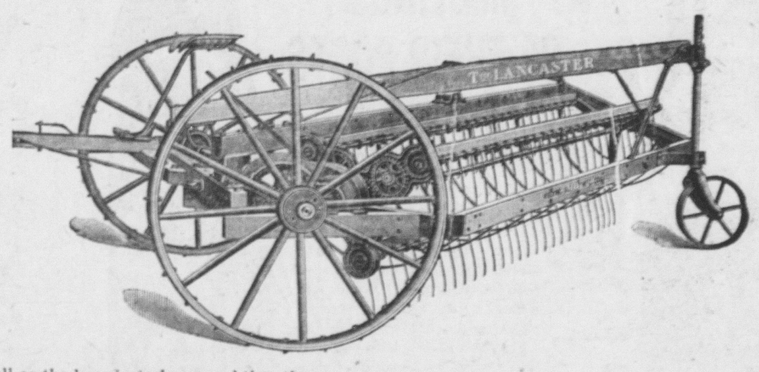
These Cultivators are well painted, striped and varnished and will please the most critial buyer.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO PREPARE FOR THE HAYING SEASON

The "Lancaster" Side-Delivery Hay Rake

is a true friend of the farmer with the heavy hay crop.



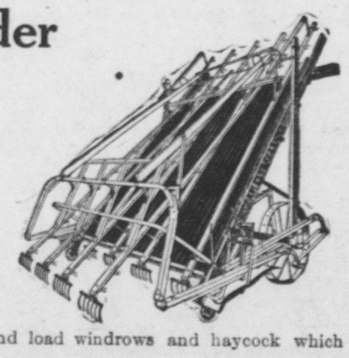
The "Lancaster" gathers up the hay in a continuous, loose and fluffy windrow, which allows the wind to pass through freely.

Note its simple construction, strength is one of its chief qualities. All gears are protected and long timothy is delivered clean instead of becoming wrapped in the gearing as is the case with other machines. It rakes the shortest blue grass as well as the heaviest clover and timothy.

More farmers are purchasing the Lancaster every year, which means more satisfied farmers.

The "Gearless" Hay Loader

Cleans up the hay field in short order



Its name describes it—it is gearless, and has no gears to break, clog up, chains and sprockets to break, run off and cause no end of trouble. The long easy stroke delivers the hay whether heavy or light, on the wagon in better shape without chewing it up, without tearing off the lever or without threshing out the seed as other loaders do.

The GEARLESS Hay Loader is not the cheapest hay loader you can buy but it is the best one. They are worth more than is asked for them.

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JOHNSTON MOWER. Make sure of a perfect cutting of grass this summer by using a Johnston Mower on your hay crop. We are well acquainted with all makes of mowers and think the Johnston the best investment. Ask us more about it.

We have described only a few machines here, but we have on hand many more. Our business is to serve the farmer, and serve him well. If you are interested, see us.

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Linden Hall	4.31 "	Vicksburg	6.16 "	Shamokin	6 08 "
Centre Hall	4.45 "	Lewisburg	6.28 "	Paxinos	6.19 "
Rising Spring	5.03 "	Montandon	6.38 "	Snydertown	6.30 "
Coburn	5.23 "	Northumberland	6.50 "		

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You will find us ready to do business in our new store in the "Reporter" building.

Besides the famous **Red Cross Stoves and Ranges** which we advertised for some weeks, we also have a good line of **HARDWARE**, and especially a full line of

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We have nails in every size and you will find our prices right.

Roofing and Spouting
and all kinds of Repair Work.

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Gun Metal and Russet will be worn by all good dressers this Spring, and the best in these leathers will be found here. Moderately priced. See ours first.

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VETERANS' TALES AT MEETINGS OF THEIR POSTS

Wept o'er his wounds, or tales or sorrow done,
Shouldered his crutch, and showed how fields were won.

WHILE keeping the graves of their fallen comrades green, the survivors of the Civil war swap stories of camp and battlefield to keep their memories green. While they march or wander through the cemeteries decorating graves they talk of the days when, in widely separated regiments, they marched southward, fighting step by step.

In almost every group of blue-clad Grand army men were veterans of the Army of the Potomac, the Army of the West, the Army of the Cumberland or the Army of the Tennessee. There were men who had lain hours and days, wounded on the battlefield; men who had passed months in southern prisons; men who had escaped through the Confederate lines, with almost incredible suffering and adventure; men who had been breveted for bravery while the bullets whistled; men who had been left for dead and nursed back to life by the ministering hands of the enemy.

The First Missouri cavalry wasted so little time getting organized in '61 that the war department had no arms to give it, and so the regiment equipped itself, each man paying for his own arms.

"And that's how it happened," said F. C. Dorsey of 3020 Brooklyn avenue, Kansas City, who was a member of the regiment, "that the First Missouri was the best armed cavalry that went to the front. Every man was mounted on a thoroughbred and armed with a Colt's six-shooting carbine, two Colt's navy revolvers and a French saber. We had ten companies from Illinois and one Indiana besides the Missouri recruits. We were such a good looking troop beside some of the other hastily armed cavalry that had all kinds of mounts and arms that there was sharp competition for us by numerous commands. We served successively under Siegel, Fremont and Curtis. And we weren't all looks, either. We fought from Missouri to Tennessee and back again.

"At Pea Ridge the Confederates had a force of Indians under General Pike. These Indians scalped and robbed the dead after the battle and when our cavalry heard of it there was no holding them in. We had an Irishman whose comrade—he called him his 'buddie'—had met this fate. He put spurs to his horse and rode up to where some troops were escorting an Indian prisoner and shot him dead. When the guards remonstrated the Irishman offered to fight any of them, but the offer was declined. We took five Indian prisoners in that battle, but none of them ever reached the prisoners' pen."

"Theirs but to do and die," may describe the soldier's duty, but it doesn't circumscribe his intelligence. M. O. Codding, who served in the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Pennsylvania in the Army of the Potomac, relates an incident to show the temper of the army when Grant took command.

"The Army of the Potomac worshiped McClellan," Mr. Codding said, "and it was loyal to Burnside, Hooker and the others who succeeded that commander. But although the army had covered itself with glory it had met stinging reverses, and after Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, Richmond seemed farther away than ever and the Army of Northern Virginia more invincible. Our army was disorganized, its commanders had failed, and the men had got so used to the heart-breaking order to fall back that they almost felt it was useless to advance.

"Then came Grant. We knew little about Grant in the east. We had heard, of course, of his successes in the west, but we had seen so many reputations shattered that we were not easily moved to hope for anything different. When we went into the Wilderness it seemed like a repetition of past experiences. In the opening days of that campaign and after two days of blind fighting, we were flanked by the same tactics Lee had used successfully so often before, and knew we were defeated again. Our regiment lay on its arms that night expecting that in the morning the order would come to fall back—that another campaign had ended in failure. An order came in the morning all right, but it was one we had not been used to. It was:

"'Forward by the right flank!'

"The men raised a cheer. At last we had a general who was going to Richmond. That was the beginning of the end for Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia."

A story is told of a bugler, a Frenchman, who, in the fight at Springfield, Mo., was ordered to sound a signal. He failed to obey, but was seen a few minutes later fighting for all he was worth in the front ranks. When the conflict was over, the commanding officer said to him: "You disobeyed my order in the midst of battle. I dismiss you!" Whereupon the man exhibited his bugle, the mouthpiece of which had been shot away. He said: "The mouth was shoot off. I could not bugle wiz mon bugle, and so I bugled wiz mon pistol and saber."

Subsisting entirely on a few grains of parched corn which cost fifty cents an ear was one of the experiences of Gen. Hiram F. Devol, who organized the first company in the Thirty-sixth Ohio regiment at Marietta, O. The soldiers were in a starving condition at Chickamauga when General Grant arrived. Heavy guards were used to protect what little food could be found and it was not until the battle of Missionary Ridge had been fought and won that General Devol's regiment could get food supplies brought to them by the railroads.

Those only are happy who have their minds fixed on some object other than their own happiness.—Robertson.

BIRDS AID TO FARMER

Most Efficient in Controlling the Codling Moth.

Does More Damage to Apple and Pears Than All of Other Insect Pests Combined—Things Some of Songsters Devour.

Weather conditions, parasites, fungi, insect disease and mechanically applied poisons (most of which are both dangerous and expensive) together are insufficient to check the multiplication of insects without the asistance of insectiverous birds. Edward H. Forbush records seeing a pair of grosbeaks visit their nest 450 times in eleven hours, carrying to their young two or more larvae at a time. Sparrows, chickadees, vireos, martins and warblers made from forty to sixty trips an hour to their nests with all kinds of insects for their young. One of the reports of the biological survey records the finding of sixty grasshoppers in the crop of one nighthawk and 500 mosquitoes in another; thirty-eight cutworms in the crop of a blackbird and seventy canker worms in the crop of a cedar bird. Professor Tschudi estimates that a song sparrow devours 1,500 larvae a day, and Professor Forbush says that a single yellow-throated warbler will consume 10,000 tree lice a day. A scarlet tanager has been seen to devour gypsy moths at the rate of thirty-five a minute for eighteen minutes at a time. It is known that more than fifty species of birds feed upon different kinds of caterpillars, while thirty-eight species live largely upon destructive plant lice.

"By far the most efficient aids to man in controlling the codling moth are the birds," says the "Year Book" (1911) of the department of agriculture. A report of the bureau of entomology says that this insect does more damage to apples and pears than all

The Purple Martin.

the other insects combined, this damage being estimated at from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 a year. Thirty-six species of birds attack this insect, these species representing thirteen families, of which the three most important are the woodpeckers, the titmise and the sparrows. In some localities these birds destroy from 66 to 85 per cent. of the hibernating larvae of this insect.—Review of Reviews.

EXPENSE OF PRODUCING EGGS

Writer in Oregon Agricultural College Bulletin Gives Results of His Experiments.

James S. Dryden, writing in the Oregon Agricultural College Bulletin, relates the results of some interesting experiments made by him,covering several years, in which every ounce of food consumed by six pens of Leghorns was weighed. The six pens of hens consumed during the year 564 pounds of wheat, 296 pounds of corn, 203 pounds of oats, 112 pounds of bran and shorts, and 235 pounds of skim milk, in addition to some animal food. The cost of the total food per fowl for the year varied in different pens from 61 cents to 78 cents, and averaged 66 cents. The wheat was charged at one cent a pound, corn at one and one-quarter cents, oats at one cent, skim milk at a fifth of a cent, and bran and shorts at three-fifths of a cent. The animal food cost from five to six cents per fowl. The wheat constituted nearly a half of the total cost. The hens laid an average of 144 eggs per fowl.

Scours in Lambs.

Garget in the ewe is claimed to be the cause of white scours in the lamb. This is prevented by milking from the udder daily the milk not required by the lamb. To cure scouring in lambs give eight or ten drops of tincture of opium in a little milk. If the lamb lies about and appears dull instead of playful, one may suspect constipation, which often kills these delicate creatures. To relieve it inject into the rectum a tablespoonful of warm, soapy water in which is a very little olive oil.

Pea Crop More Popular.

In the last federal census year the United States was credited with 1,305,000 acres given over to dry peas, compared with 968,000 acres ten years earlier. But a recent federal census bureau casts some doubt on this total, because it says a considerable proportion of the area returned is probably duplication of other crop acreage; this is particularly true of the South Atlantic coast and a number of the state in the middle south.

Value of Vetches.

Vetches make a very high quality of hay, being palatable and rich in protein, which makes it a good supplement to corn silage.

FEEDING MILK TO CHICKENS

Contains All That Beef Scraps and Greenbone Do and Also It Is Highly Digestible.

The most successful poultrymen feed some kind of animal food to their chickens of all ages and conditions. In the wild state birds secure both vegetable and animal foods. Bugs and worms supply the animal food, and seeds and other vegetable growth the vegetable food. The animal portion of the food is always a necessity for normal maturity and good egg laying. So essential is animal matter in the poultry feeds that the packing firms manufacture and sell large quantities of prepared beef scraps and ground bone, which are sold very widely over the country. Those who use them find that it pays very well. It has been found both experimentally and by practical tests that sweet milk, sour milk, buttermilk—in fact, milk in any form—contains all the elements found in other forms of animal matter.

Milk contains all that beef scraps and green-cut bone do, but in a more diluted form, and it is highly digestible, and no digestive troubles arise from either old or young chickens consuming large quantities of it. Everyone who keeps cows and poultry on the same farm will find it profitable to reserve all the milk for feeding the flock, and dispose only of butter fat. It is the best animal food that can be given to them. Give all the chickens all the milk they will drink. It will do them no harm.—Exchange.

MILKING MACHINES IN FAVOR

Becoming Recognized Part of Equipment of Large Dairies—Room for Much Improvement.

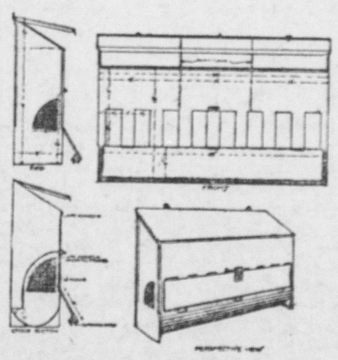
The milking machine is becoming a recognized part of the equipment of large dairies. It has already reached the point where it compares favorably with ordinary hand milking in the item of germ content of the milk and in its effect upon the flow. There is still room for much improvement from the mechanical standpoint, especially in the matter of simplicity and expense of installation.

The success of the milking machine, like any other machine, is closely associated with the personality of the operator. Unquestionably it takes a higher grade man to operate a milking machine successfully than to hand-milk a cow equally well. There is every reason to think that in the hands of careless operators the machinery will work injury to the cows, but the same result is too often obtained from inefficient hand milking.

METHOD OF FEEDING POULTRY

Where Dry Mash Is Given Hopper or Similar Device Is Essential—It Prevents Crowding.

In the dry feeding of poultry, a hopper or some similar device for supplying feed is essential. Hopper feeding saves labor, guards against underfeeding and prevents the fowls crowding. The feeding of a dry mash in a feed hopper which is easily accessible to the chickens is a very convenient and satisfactory method.



The Dry-Feed Hopper Used by the New York Experiment Station.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Shallow cultivation, and often, will kill the weeds.

Study your planter and determine how it will give the best service.

A little to large is just about right for the oat, corn and hay fields.

Cabbage growing for kraut factories is a peculiarly uncertain business.

Circumvent large feed bills by growing better forage and grain crops.

Rape can be grown when clover is not available or in connection with it.

The finer the soil, the better the vegetables, both in quantity and quality.

Shallow cultivation means lighter draft and more work done at less expense.

Rhubarb is one of the standard garden crops in the vicinity of large cities.

Be careful that you plant only seeds that have been tested and are proven fertile.

Are you going to have a flower garden that the pigs and chickens cannot get at?

Do not neglect the garden. It is one of the greatest money savers on the farm.

Rotation of crops in the garden has the same arguments favoring it as rotation in farm crops.

If you have a horse which the women and children can drive safely, think twice before you sell it.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup

Never fails. Can't fail. It is the favorite baby medicine of the best nurses and family doctors. Mothers everywhere stick to it, and urge their friends to give it to children for Colic, Cramps, Diarrhoea and all Stomach and Bowel Ailments. You can depend on it. Don't worry! 25 cents at drug stores. Trial Bottle FREE by mail if you mention this paper. Drs. D. Fahrney & Son, Hagerstown, Md.

CURES COLIC IN TEN MINUTES.

WASN'T GOING INTO DETAILS

Four-Year-Old Had His Own Idea of Propriety of Not Airing Strictly Personal Affairs.

One little four-year-old boy who doesn't live far from Central Park west, New York, has as his particular playmate a little girl of about the same age. The children frequently spend their evenings together, and the other morning the girl came to the fence and called him.

"Alton," she cried, "come out and play."

Alton's mother heard the call and said to him:

"Tell her you can't come over just now because you have to take a bath."

So Alton went to the front window. "Elizabeth," he called, "I can't come over now."

Then he turned back to his mother and added:

"I don't fink the rest of it need be saided."

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Easy Bargain.

Having tried unsuccessfully various highly recommended recipes for dislodging selfish passengers from coveted seats, the woman who swung from a strap in front of the sandy man tried talking at him to her husband. As a peroration to her harangue, she said impressively:

"If you, James, should ever be pigish enough to sit down while there was a woman in the car left standing, I would never speak to you again as long as I live."

The sandy man looked up then.

"Lucky devil," he said. "Not many of us could purchase peace at that price."

Not So Polite as It Looked.

Crowds were on the street car when the tall woman struggled up the aisle and grasped a strap. Twelve men were seated on each side, but not one arose and offered her his seat. At last a small boy touched her on the arm.

"You can have my seat, lady," called the youngster.

"Thank you," said the tall woman, seating herself in the vacant space; "that was very polite of you."

"No," replied the boy, "it wasn't politeness; there's chewing gum all over the darned seat."

One of Many.

"Do you believe in the saying that success is sweet?"

"Really, I never tasted it."

Unless you know your duty how will you be able to dodge it?

"LIKE MAGIC"
New Food Makes Wonderful Changes.

When a man has suffered from dyspepsia so many years that he can't remember when he had a natural appetite, and then hits on a way out of trouble he may be excused for saying "it acts like magic."

When it is a simple, wholesome food instead of any one of a large number of so called remedies in the form of drugs, he is more than ever likely to feel as though a sort of miracle has been performed.

A Chicago man, in the delight of restored digestion, puts it in this way:

"Like magic, fittingly describes the manner in which Grape-Nuts relieved me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite, of many years standing.

"I tried about every medicine that was recommended to me, without relief. Then I tried Grape-Nuts on the suggestion of a friend. By the time I had finished the fourth package, my stomach was all right, and for the past two months I have been eating with a relish anything set before me. That is something I had been unable to do previously for years.

"I am stronger than ever and I consider the effects of Grape-Nuts on a weak stomach as something really wonderful. It builds up the entire body as well as the brain and nerves." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Loss an Illusion.

James C. McReynolds, who investigated the tobacco trust for the government, thereby bringing on a lot of things, says that just after he started practicing law in a small town down in Tennessee, a few years ago, stout hillsman came into his office one day and announced that he desired to sue a neighbor for $10,000 damages.

"Two years ago," he stated, "he called me a hippopotamus."

"Two years ago!" echoed McReynolds. "Why didn't you sue him sooner?"

"Well, suh," said the injured party, "until that there circus come through here last week I thought all the time he was paying me a compliment."—Saturday Evening Post.

Their Message.

The evening callers were chatting with their hosts when there came a patter of little feet along the hall.

"Hush," whispered the hostess, raising her hand; "the children are coming with the good-night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer to heaven than we, and they speak from the fullness of their little hearts never so freely as when the dark has come. Listen!"

There was a moment's pause, and then the message came in a shrill whisper: "Mamma," it ran, "Willie found a cockroach in the tub."

Womanliness.

Perhaps it would not be so easy to lose "womanliness" as some people seem afraid it would be. Perhaps all the pow-wow about becoming desexed is superfluous. Weininger calls attention to the fact that while there are people who are anatomically men and psychically women, there is no such thing as a person who is anatomically woman and psychically man. However masculine her appearance, a woman's psychic qualities remain distinctively feminine. At least, Mr. Weininger says so.

His Honor Was Safe.

Chief Justice Isaac Russell of the court of special sessions tells how he went to the city hall to call on the mayor on a rainy day, and as he was leaving the building he slipped and bumped all the way down the stone steps. A man rushed up, helped him to his feet and asked:

"Is your honor hurt?"

"No," replied the judge; "my honor remains intact, but my spine seems to be jarred."—New York Sun.

Changed Man.

"Are you the same man who ate my mince pie last week?"

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MIGHT HAVE MADE A MISTAKE

Cindy Claimed Caller Was Her Brother, but She Was Willing to Take Another Look.

The woman left the girl arranging the dinner table and went to the kitchen for something. A great, hulking negro was sitting in the kitchen rocker. Indignant, the woman hurried back.

"Cindy," she demanded, "what have I told you about having your beaux in the kitchen?"

"Laws, miss, he ain't no beau! Why, he's nuffin but my brudder."

Somewhat mollified, the woman went back to the kitchen.

"So you are Cindy's brother?" she said kindly.

"Law bless yo' no, miss," he answered. "I ain't no 'lation 'tall to her. I'se jes' keepin' comp'ny wif her."

The woman sought Cindy again.

"Cindy," she asked sternly, "why did you tell me that the man was your brother? He says he's no relation."

Cindy looked aghast.

"Fo' de Lawd's sake, miss, did he say dat? Jes' yo' stay here a minit an' lemme go look ag'in."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Valuable Beetle Now.

Not long ago a Washington scientist, an enthusiastic student of natural history, captured a fine specimen of beetle. On reaching home he, in a moment of haste, pinned the beetle to a library table with his diamond scarfpin.

When he returned to the library from his dinner, he found the captive had got loose and was flying about with the diamond pin glistening from his back.

Man and bug made a rush for the window at the same instant, says Harper's Weekly. The beetle got there first and triumphantly sailed away, barely eluding the scientist's hand. Neither bug nor pin has since been seen.

Ringing a Change.

"Goin' to move again this year?" asked the office pest.

"Nope. Can't afford to."

"What cha goin' to do, then?"

"Well," said O'Beetle, "we've made arrangements to have new street numbers put on the houses on our block."—Judge.

His Business.

"From the way that fellow has been talking to you, I judge he is a hot air artist."

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Literal.

"Walls have ears."

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LEAGUE MANAGERS ARE MEN OF EXPERIENCE

Miller Huggins of St. Louis.

All of the managers in the two big baseball leagues have had actual experience in the game. Even Stallings was a big league catcher many years ago. Of the sixteen managers one is a catcher, two are first basemen, two second basers, one shortstop and two outfielders—eight, in all, still in the game. All the rest, except Mack and Stallings, have been in the game so recently that they can practice with their men and know, by actual feel of the bat and ball, just how everything is going along. Two—McGraw and Jennings—are graduates of the

Bill Dahlen of Brooklyn.

great Baltimore team. Three—Chance, Evers and Tinker—worked together on the conquering Cubs. Oddly enough, three more—Dahlen, Callahan and Griffith—all had their schooling on the Chicago team that preceded the Cubs—a gang of merry "joy-riders," whose individual abilities were great, but who could win no flags. Stallings is a come-back.

Evers, Tinker and Huggins got their first show this spring. Chance has been transferred from one league to the other. As to the actual skill and knowledge of the game these managers may possess—it might be figured this way: If each of them had the arm and the wind that he had a few years ago what team of either league could stand against them? How far would any club get if matched against this aggregation: Dooin, catcher; Griffith and Callahan, pitchers; Chance, first; Evers or Huggins, second; Jennings, Dahlen or Tinker, short; McGraw, third; Clarke, Birmingham, Stahl, outfield.

To Develop Thorpe.

Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete who made such a big noise in the baseball world some time ago, but who has not been heard from since the season started, may develop into a good pitcher. The red man has been practicing with the spit ball and is confident that he will be able to master this style of delivery. The Giants will hold on to the Indian, as it is believed that he will make a good player in time.

Barrows' Chances.

Manager Ganzel of Rochester has received a letter from Roland Barrows, in which the injured outfielder said that his physicians had told him that he need fear no permanent injury to his left leg. Barrows is optimistic that he will be able to get into harness again at least by August 1.

Weight of Pirates' Bats.

A statistical person has figured out that the bats used by the Pirates in the twenty-six seasons they have been in the big leagues represent 1,379,080 ounces, or 80,130 pounds, or 43 tons of wood. It's all right, but, according to our figuring, 1,379,080 ounces make 1,379,080 ounces.

AROUND THE BASES

Bert Shotton is the best run-getter of the Browns.

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Pitcher James of the Boston Braves is a spitball artist.

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The St. Louis Cardinals are playing a much improved game.

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Evers is certainly making good use of that high-priced catching material.

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President Locke of the Pirates claims that baseball clubs are losing money.

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Manager Jake Stahl has announced that he will be a bench manager after this season.

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Philadelphia ball players say Keating has a sharper break to his spitball than Ed. Walsh.

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Umpire Westervelt, late of the American league staff, is officiating in the American association.

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For the first time since he has been running a ball club in St. Joseph, Jack Holland is claiming a pennant.

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Dick Hoblitzel, the Red's first sacker, is in fine form and out to duplicate his great work of last season.

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Chance says Walter Johnson is the fastest pitcher and Eddie Plank the best left handed he ever looked at.

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Jake Daubert, of the Brooklyns, has been doing some fancy stunts at the first bag for the Dodgers this season.

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Manager Birmingham of the Naps picks Walter Johnson to win forty games for the Washingtons this season.

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Ownie Bush, the little shortstop of the Detroit Tigers, is claimed to be the best lead-off man in the game today.

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Larry Lajoie, the demon slugger of the Naps, who, it was reported, has gone back, is batting for an average of .396.

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"Stop Lajoie and Jackson and you have kicked the props from under the Naps," says the American league managers.

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Sam Agnew, the young Brown catcher secured by the St. Louis club from the Vernon club by the draft route, is making good.

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Manager Griffith of Washington has trained his men to play Blackstone baseball, that is, to fight for every point and technicality.

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That St. Louis club, National, is liable to rise up most any minute and hammer the stuffing out of the sphere without any warning toot.

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Howard Shanks, the young outfielder of the Senators, claims that the Pirates and Washington will fight for the championship next fall.

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Meiji university, Tokyo, has cabled to the University of Washington baseball nine an invitation to visit Japan and play a series of games.

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The San Francisco club has been informed by the Detroit club that Oscar Vitt will not be sold at any price for the present at least, and Manager Howard is now looking elsewhere for a third baseman.

BIG SALARIES IN BASEBALL

Average Player Receives Six Times as Much Money as Average Minister—Chance to Think.

It must take an ordinary, or even extraordinary, lawyer, doctor or minister very, very much fatigued to read, day after day, of the fanciful salary figures that are being printed of and concerning diverse and sundry dark necks who are capable of hitting above .300 and stealing a few, now and then, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. Indeed, if these worthy professional gentlemen who have probably denied themselves years of fun and amusement have scrimped and pinched in every way to get an education and have made themselves and families economize until they could get established, stop to think at all about the matter, it must make them sick at heart and peeved at the confounded order of things that makes such a condition possible.

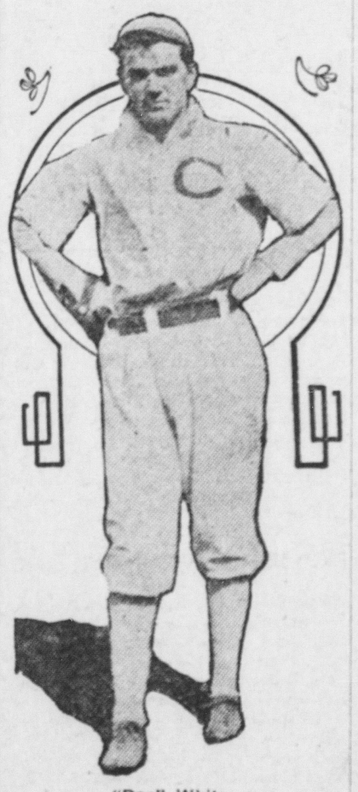
The average ballplayer gets six times as much salary as the average minister, probably three or four times as much as the average lawyer and from two to three times as much as the average doctor, and all because he neglected brains for brawn. When one stops to think how many good barbers, brakemen and bartenders there are getting more than doctors, lawyers and preachers, it knocks the props out from under his idea of the fitness of things.

There is a chance here for a lot of comment, but the object of this little preachment largely is to get you folks thinking about it. Try it. If you don't get "hot," then it's because a kindly fate has declared you in on this easy "stuff."

WHITE HAS SHUT-OUT HONORS

Chicago Twirler Holds Record for Blanking Foes, Not Jack Chesbro, Says Statistician.

George L. Moreland, the Pittsburgh baseball statistician, has found figures tending to prove that "Doc" Harry White of the Chicago White Sox established the world's record for consecutive runless innings for 45 innings and



"Doc" White.

not Chesbro for the Highlanders with 42 as recently contended. White shut out Cleveland, St. Louis, Detroit, New York and the Athletics in nine inning games in 1904.

Many New Catchers.

Six major league clubs have new catchers in the role of first string maskmen this season. In the National Ivy Wingo replaces Bresnahan at St. Louis, Tom Clark has Larry McLean's job at Cincinnati, Rariden is in Kling's Boston shoes and Kelly and Simon are doing most of Gibson's Pittsburgh work. Over in the American Ray Schalck is the Sox regular and Agnew has Stephens' place with Stovall. Then, with Otto Miller at Brooklyn, Henry and Ainsworth at Washington, Cady at Boston and O'Neill at Cleveland the day of the young catcher has apparently arrived.

Sure of Flag.

Manager Griffith of the Washington baseball team, who made such a great showing last year, is quoted as saying "Barring accidents, we will surely win the American league flag this year. We finished second last year and certainly ought to improve this season and if we better our position we are bound to win the pennant."

Fine for Suggs.

George Suggs, the former Tiger twirler, now the Reds' star, had to pay $10 for ten minutes' sleep. Suggs was ten minutes late in appearing at the park. "Time is valuable," said Joe Tinker, as he slapped the fine on Suggs.

Bats Well Seasoned.

If the St. Louis Browns fail to hit they can't lay it to the bats. Manager Stovall had models of each player's favorite bat turned out by a Louisville firm last fall and the sticks were seasoned all winter by Groundkeeper Fabain.

AT LEAST GOT RID OF IT

Defendant Had Not Strictly Obeyed Court's Order, but Neither Was He in Contempt.

Murray L. Pennell, a defendant in the Indianapolis dynamiting case, caused a little diversion in court proceedings while under cross-examination. Pennell had been vigorously chewing gum while on the stand.

"If you'll take your gum out of your mouth we'll get along faster—we wouldn't be wasting so much time," said United States Attorney Miller.

"Yes, take your chewing gum out of your mouth," commanded Judge Anderson.

Pennell sat in the witness chair apparently not making any effort to obey the order of the court.

"What, don't you hear the order?" asked Miller, after there had been silence in the courtroom for fully a minute and Pennell had made no visible movement.

"I swallowed it," mumbled Pennell.

Court proceedings were suspended while Judge Anderson spun around twice in his swivel chair and hemmed vigorously.

Just Like a Man.

A man suffered from inflammatory rheumatism, and his wife nursed him patiently. He had a very fault-finding disposition, but she was very patient and also very fond of him.

After an especially severe attack, a friend called to inquire after him. The patient wore a mournful expression.

"Well," said the friend, cheerfully, "how are you today?"

"Very badly," replied the rheumatic sufferer, "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Why," cried the friend in astonishment. "Is it possible?"

"Yes," moaned the invalid, "you know, the doctor told me always to avoid damp places; and there my wife sits and cries just to make the air moist around me."

Aged Survivors of Our Wars.

I am informed by the United States pension office that the last soldier of the rebellion will die in 1955. That is the estimate made by those who make a study of vital statistics. If the last veteran survives until that date he will have lived ninety years after the surrender of Lee.

Kronk, who died a couple of years ago in New York state, was the last soldier of the War of 1812, and he lived considerably more than ninety years after peace had been signed. Bakeman, the last soldier of the Revolution, lived for eighty-six years after the peace of 1783.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Be Happy Today.

He that hath so many causes of joy, and so great, is very much in love with sorrow and peevishness, who loses all these pleasures, and chooses to sit down upon his little handful of thorns. Enjoy the blessings of this day. If God sends them; and the evils of it bear patiently and sweetly; for this day only is ours. We are dead to yesterday and we are not yet born to the tomorrow. But if we look abroad and bring into one day's thoughts the evil of many, certain and uncertain, what will be and what will never be, our load will be as intolerable as it is unreasonable.—Jeremy Taylor.

City Grass Is Different.

A remarkably interesting fact was brought to light by Lord Redesdale before the advisory committee of the King Edward memorial fund for London, which was discussing the laying out of Shadwell market site as a pleasure garden. It was curious, he said, that grass brought from the country withered away in London, on the other hand, grass from London grown seeds flourished. That is a striking example of what scientists call adaptation to environment.—London Globe.

Good Seat.

Madge—Did you have a good seat at the opera?

Marjorie—Lovely! We were near enough to one of the boxes to hear every word the society people said.—Judge.

Natural Inference.

"Where's your aeroplane?"

"My aeroplane?"

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At the School.

"I never saw such heads as you girls have! Who's got your rats?"

"Old Miss Prim—the cat."

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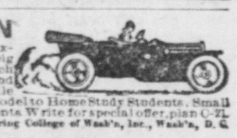

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1913

LOCALS

Monday and Tuesday—rain.

Mrs. C. W. Luse and niece, Miss Fernie Heckman went to Lock Haven for a few days.

C. F. Deininger is in a Pittsburg hospital, and is said to be suffering from tuberculosis.

A session of the Centre county Pomona Grange will be held at Pine Hall, Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Rebecca Scholl and Miss Anna Weaver, on Monday, went to Zion to visit Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cole.

Miss Bertha Musser came from Philadelphia to Millheim to be with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Musser, who is ill.

Millheim and Centre Hall base ball teams will meet in conflict on Grange Park on the afternoon of Memorial day.

Mrs. Emma Homan came home from a short visit to Altoona, and was accompanied here by Mrs. A. B. Homan.

The exact price paid for the Leister farm was $7400, or $50 per acre. Prof. W. H. Tomhave is the partner of Prof. C. L. Goodling in the deal.

The state road through the narrows east of Lewistown is to be completed by August. The Mifflin county end of the road will be finished before July 1st.

Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning as provided for by the church legislative body. June 15th, Children's Day will be observed in that church.

The third annual reunion of the Houser families will be held at Rock View station, on Thursday, June 19, to which all members of the family and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Ripka and children Hazel and Byers, of Centre Hall, expect to leave today (Thursday) on a two weeks' visit to St. Thomas, near Chambersburg, where Mrs. Ripka's parents live.

Miss Anna Ross, of Linden Hall, and Prof. Fred Weaver, an instructor in one of the divisions of the Agricultural Department, Pennsylvania State College, were guests of Miss Margaret Jacobs from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer were in Reedsville for nearly a week, having gone there to witness the graduation exercises of the Reedsville High School, one of the graduates, Miss Miriam Meyer, being a granddaughter.

Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Penns Cave, who had been in very poor health for some time, has recovered to such an extent that she can move about the house and assist in household duties, although hampered by the loss of the sense of sight.

Judging from the number of discarded separators D. W. Bradford is gathering up throughout the country, the De Laval is the only machine that has no wear out to it. There are all kinds of machines, excepting the De Laval, on the scrap pile.

Mr. and Mrs George W. Barner, who formerly lived near Centre Hall, on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs Elmer Roseman, of Boalsburg; Misses Alice Rearick, daughter of Rev J. M. Rearick, of Williamsburg, Isabella Rowe and Cora Luse, the latter three being students at the Lock Haven Normal. The Barner family now live at Mill Hall.

Harris Township.

John Close and family spent Sunday at State College.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Woods, returned to their home at Wilmington last week.

W. C. Meyer, of State College, attended to business at Boalsburg on Monday.

John Stover, of Pleasant Gap, spent a few days with his son Wm. at Boalsburg.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Musser at the Branch on Monday.

H. L. Reese with his wife and child, moved from Renovo to Boalsburg last week.

A number of our young people attended the show at Bellefonte on Saturday.

A. W. Dale attended a meeting of Pomona Grange at Unionville on Thursday.

Andrew Kreamer, of Altoona, spent the past week with relatives and acquaintances at Boalsburg.

Adam Krumrine, of Tusseyville, spent Saturday at Boalsburg where he was a guest at the J. H. Meyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehall with several children enjoyed a drive from Houserville to Boalsburg on Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Close returned to her home at Boalsburg after enjoying a month's visit with her aunt Mrs. Anna Zeigler at State College.

John R. Stover, a son of Rev. S. C. Stover, who was a student at a medical college at Valparaiso, Indiana, returned to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmen, from near Millheim, with their little boys, Charles and Eugene, spent a few days last week with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Vernon Godshall with her daughter Eva Bailey and baby boy named Vernon, came from Centre Hall last week, and visited with friends at Boalsburg and vicinity.

The annual meeting of the plot owners in the Boalsburg cemetery will be held in the cemetery Monday June 2nd at 7 p. m. two trustees are to be elected and also other important business to be transacted.

Sunday at 10:15 o'clock Rev. S. C. Stover will preach a memorial sermon in the Reformed church; in the evening at 7:30, Rev. Sawtelle, of Altoona, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak on that subject.

Mrs. Susie Traxler and little son Henry, from Bettendorf, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz, and other relatives in this place. On her return home, the family will move to Charles City, Iowa.

Court News.

Court adjourned last Thursday until Monday, when it reopened for the second week.

John Taylor, accused of aiding Harry Mease to escape from jail, was found guilty.

The time of the court on Monday and Tuesday was taken up in hearing cases from Philipsburg and other remote sections in the county, and were mostly mortgage and judgement cases.

The Reporter is having a good run of advertising, and all because the paper is read by people who pay for it. A man who beats the newspaper man out of subscription, is of no value to an advertiser.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of EMILY ALEXANDER, late of the borough of Centre Hall, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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NOTICE—

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
OF CENTRE COUNTY, PA.,
NO. 105, FEBRUARY TERM, 1913.

TO CATHERINE HELFRICH;

Whereas Joseph C. Helfrich, your husband, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to No. 105, February Term 1913, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the seventh (7th) day of July, 1913, to answer the complaint of the said Joseph C. Helfrich, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff of Centre County.
May 12th, 1913. o.23.

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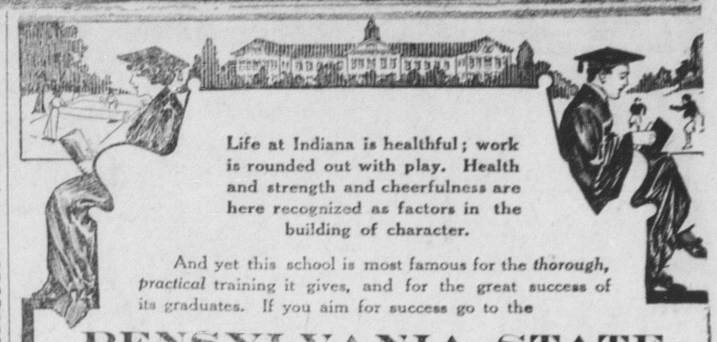

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